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ATOM BOMB MAY BE USED IN KOREA

TRUMAN ACTIVELY CONSIDERING IT

No Pulling Out From There, He Says

WASHINGTON, November 30 (PTI-Reuter).

PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAID TODAY THAT USE OF THE ATOMIC BOMB IN KOREA HAD ALWAYS BEEN UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION. WHETHER IT WAS USED WAS UP TO AMERICAN MILITARY LEADERS IN THE FIELD. HE PERSONALLY HOPED, HE ADDED, THAT IT WOULD NOT HAVE TO BE EMPLOYED.

Mr. Truman told a packed press conference that the bomb could be used without United Nations approval. He said it was one of America's many military weapons, and the United States was free to use its weapons.

The President warned that if aggression "is successful in Korea we can expect it to spread through Asia and Europe to this hemisphere". He called for the establishment of a supreme command in Europe at once.

The United States, he said, would meet the new situation in Korea and the current crisis in three ways:

1. By working in the United Nations for concerted action to halt aggression;
2. By helping other free nations to strengthen their defences;
and 3. By increasing American military strength.

The United States was making every effort possible to prevent a third world war, he added.

The United States had tried since the outbreak of the Korean war, and was still trying, not to create a situation in which a third world war would be inevitable.

NO ABANDONING

The President had opened his press conference with a prepared statement in which he said that the "forces of the United Nations have no intention of abandoning their mission in Korea".

The United States forces were seeking to put down aggression in Korea, the President said. He warned the Americans that "if aggression is successful in Korea we can expect it to spread through Asia and Europe to this hemisphere."

The President said there was no indication that the representatives of Communist China at Lake Success would engage in peaceful negotiation, and expressed the hope that the Chinese people would not continue to be forced or deceived to serve the ends of Russian colonial policy in Asia.

MR. TRUMAN

The President called for a speed up in American rearmament, and added, "It is more necessary that ever that integrated forces in Europe, under a supreme command, be established at once."

The U.S. forces were fighting in Korea "for our own national security and survival."

President Truman said that he would ask in a few days for large amounts of additional funds from Congress both for the armed forces and for the Atomic Energy Commission.

President Truman made a spirited defence of General MacArthur's conduct in the Korea war.

BLAMES THE PRESS

When a correspondent started to ask him to comment on criticism of General MacArthur appearing in the European press, the President angrily interrupted him by saying that a lot of criticism had also appeared in the American press.

He said the press was always for a man when he was winning and came on top of him when he got into trouble. The President said that General MacArthur had done a good job and was continuing to do a good job.

When another correspondent asked if General MacArthur had exceeded his authority, Mr. Truman said the General had done nothing of the kind.

President Truman's reference to the use of the atom bomb arose from a discussion which followed correspondents' questions whether General MacArthur's forces would bomb Manchurian bases from which Chinese Communist attacks were being mounted.

The President said that he could not answer that question at the press conference. He was then asked whether use of the atomic bomb was under active consideration.

President Truman replied that it had always been under active consi-

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Complete Surprise To Britain

ATTLEE PHONES FRANKS IN WASHINGTON

LONDON, Nov. 30 (PTI-Reuter): Prime Minister Clement Attlee called the British Ambassador in Washington, Sir Oliver Franks, on telephone, in connection with the comment made by Mr. Truman on the use of the atomic bomb, within moments of a report of the President's press conference reaching him in the House of Commons this afternoon, it was understood in the lobbies of the House tonight.

President Truman's statement is believed to have come as a complete surprise to the British Government.

News of the announcement came as Mr. Winston Churchill was speaking in the House of Commons.

LAKE SUCCESS SILENT

LAKE SUCCESS: Communist China's special delegation to the United Nations today declined to comment on President Truman's statement about the atom bomb.

Soviet delegate Jacob Malik also declined to make any statement. None of the other delegates to the Security Council would comment officially on the President's statement.

Mac Can't Order It

WASHINGTON: The White House said today that President Truman's remarks at his press conference about the atomic bomb did not mean that General MacArthur himself could order the use of the bomb.

The White House said that under the law the atomic bombs are in the custody of the Atomic Energy Commission and only President Truman himself can order the use of an atomic bomb.

MAGAZINE EXPLODES

MADRID, Nov. 30 (PTI-Reuter): A military power magazine exploded early today in the Spanish naval base of Cartagena.

First reports said only two people were injured, a quarter of the windows in the city smashed and many doors blown in.

Flying stones injured two soldiers on guard at the magazine.

An official statement said that damage caused by the explosion was "considerable."

U.S. BOMBS TOWNS IN CHINA

Peking Allegation

LONDON: The Communist New China News Agency alleged today that 200 American aircraft "swarming in from Korea" had penetrated 100 miles into North-West China during the six days ended November 25.

It added in a message received in London that aircraft fired guns and dropped bombs in 14 out of 49 raids, killing two Chinese and wounding four.

The agency alleged that American planes machine-gunned streets at Axhung, strafed a train and shot up fishing boats on the Yalu River.

3 Killed In Roof Collapse

RANCHI, Nov. 30 (PTI): Three persons were killed and ten others injured today at Ramgarh, about 40 miles east of Ranchi, when the roof of a school building under construction collapsed, according to a report received here.

Indian Ambulance Unit In Korea

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 30—A field ambulance unit, contributed by India to the United Nations cause in Korea, has arrived in the Korean port of Pusan, according to reports received at the U.N. headquarters.

The Indian unit, which brought its own equipment, consists of 26 officers and 300 men of other ranks.

Other recent arrivals in Korea include a French infantry battalion and 650 infantrymen from the Netherlands.

The multinational effort in Korea now comprises, among the forces either there or on the way, ground troops from 13 countries, naval forces from 10, combat air forces from four, and military transport from seven. In addition, non-military supplies in substantial quantities have been contributed by 26 countries.—USIS.

VOICING GRIEVANCES OF EX-SERVICEMEN

DR. SUKH DEV TO FAST FOR 40 DAYS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

FORTY-SIX-YEAR-OLD Dr. Sukh Dev Watts, the father of seven children — all below eight, inclusive of twins, — a captain of the last war, and now a member of the vast and scattered Army of ex-servicemen, told a representative of this paper today that he was embarking on a 40 days' prayer fast at the foot of Lokamanaya Tilak Statue, some time during the next ten days.

If this did not melt the hearts of those in power and open their eyes to the many hardships to which were subjected these derelicts of the last war, Dr. Watts said that he was going to do something still more drastic. He would take a week's rest, and then proceed to Delhi; on foot and accompanied by his wife and children, the youngest of whom will be pushed in a pram.

"The journey on foot may take a few months, but we are prepared to undertake it", he said. Once in Delhi, the Doctor would fast at Rajghat for another 40 days.

According to the Doctor, ex-servicemen in India—they easily numbered ten million survivors from the two wars—had received a raw deal from the Army authorities and from the Government. The promises made during service days and later, had all been broken and now most of them found themselves, stranded and helpless.

EVICTION

The immediate reason for the Doctor's decision to undertake prolonged fasts, is that the Army authorities have decided to evict demobbed personnel from the homes they are at present in possession of, not as direct tenants of landlords, but at the mercy of the Military authorities. Many had already been pushed out.

He said that since last June about 82 notices had been served on the so-called unauthorised tenants in charge of military flats. Arbitrarily 16 per-

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MARKETING CENTRE CAPTURED

Nepal Congress Activity

PATNA, Nov. 30 (PTI): Lahan Bazar, the biggest marketing centre in eastern Nepal, 125 miles east of Khatmandu, was captured on Monday last by fifty armed volunteers of the Nepali Congress, according to a telegram received here from Mr. R. P. Giri, a member of the Working Committee of the Nepali Congress.

The telegram said the insurgents were led by twenty-four-year-old Krishna Prasad Upadhaya, a graduate of Banaras University.

DELHI TALKS

NEW DELHI: Senior Commanding General Kaiser Shamsher Jung Bahadur, Defence Minister of Nepal, and the Nepal Foreign Minister General Binoy Shamsher Jung Bahadur along with the Nepal Ambassador in Delhi Commanding General Singha lunched with the Prime Minister today.

Later they were invited to tea at Government House by President Dr. Rajendra Prasad.

No formal talks took place today in regard to Nepal.

NON-VIOLENCE RESTRICTED

KANPUR: Mr .D. R. Regmi, President of the Nepali National Congress said here today that the Congress had decided not to launch the non-violent struggle in area which has become the theatres of violent activities as they did not intend to mix up non-violent struggle with the armed struggle.

The Nepali National Congress is different from the Nepal Congress which led the recent uprising in Nepal).

U. P. ZAMINDARI BILL

LUCKNOW, Nov. 30 (PTI): The U. P. Legislative Council today passed the U.P. Zamindari Abolition and Land Reforms Bill, 1949, as sent by the Lower House and was thereafter prorogued.

The bill was passed by 33 against 11 votes after a division challenged by an Opposition member. Two members of the People's Congress voted with Government, while two independents voted with the Opposition.

The Bill will now go to the Lower House, which is likely to be summoned by the middle of the next month.

It was introduced in the Council in September last, and the House discussed it for 25 days.

RED THREAT: Dr. N. B. Khare, President of the All India Hindu Mahashabha, said at Gwalior on Thursday, that India was faced with the imminent danger of Communist infiltration into its border region of Nepal, Tibet and Kashmir.

France May Ask For Mac's Sack

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Nov 30.

The feeling is growing that MacArthur should be removed and France may suggest informally his removal. It is felt that unless close control is kept over the U.N. forces in Korea America and allies may be landed in a major war.

Britain is believed to have conveyed fresh assurances to Peking that U.N. would respect China's economic interests in Korea and would not violate Manchurian border. Peking is reluctant to accept assurances on the ground that U.N. forces successfully violated 39th and 40th parallel across the waist of Korea and then suggest a buffer state despite the fact that earlier hinst that each of those lines would be respected.

PRESS ATTACK

MacArthur is being severely attacked in the continental press. Copenhagen independent paper Information claims that present developments on politics which MacArthur has been allowed to follow most clearly demonstrated by his visit to Chiang Kai-shek and his prejudiced support of Syngman Rhee and his latest offensive towards Manchurian border all these formed basis for Chinese distrust.

The Stockholm's Liberal Expressen says General MacArthur once more demonstrated his flabbergasting, lack of judgment by spouting war in Korea practically. Stockholm Socialist paper Aftontidningen says General MacArthur has caused unrest and anxiety all over Europe. Even Americans are uncertain how they are going to judge initiative taken by General's independent action.

Figare of Paris says MacArthur's offensive was the worst service that would have been rendered. Many other papers have also attacked the General's action.

"AVOID WAR" FEELING IN LONDON

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Nov. 30.

The feeling is growing that we are nearing emergency but it is felt that attempts should be made not to glide into it. There is still room for diplomatic manouvre as it is generally believed that Soviet Union is anxious to avoid war.

The French feel in spite of the speech of the Chinese delegate in the United Nations that solution could still be found on the basis of creating no-man's land, south of the Yalu river.

Similar feeling prevails here but there is also anxiety to avoid disruption in Anglo-American alliance on this issue. Will Mr. Nehru intervene again in the interest of world peace? asks Manchester Guardian and openly suggests that Indians overcoming their chagrin over Tibet might help bringing both sides within talking distance.

Red Punches Ease Off

Chinese Advance By 35 Miles

HEAVY U. N. CASUALTIES

TOKYO, November 30. (PTI-Reuter).

THE MAIN WEIGHT OF THE COMMUNIST OFFENSIVE IN NORTH-WEST KOREA AFTER THREE DAYS OF THE BLOODIEST FIGHTING IN THE CAMPAIGN, WAS TONIGHT REPORTED TO BE EASING OFF.

The overwhelming Communist armies, which had advanced to 35 miles in in places, were believed to be awaiting fresh supplies and ammunition before resuming their all-out onslaught on the weary, outnumbered United Nations army.

The battered American Eighth Army, its right flank precariously Anchored around Sunchon, twenty miles below last week's battle line on the Chongchon River, was digging in to prevent complete encirclement and to hold off further drives on Pyongyang, former northern capital, thirty miles to the south.

The American Second and 25th Divisions were still fighting for time in bitter cold amid the misty paddy fields and frozen rivers along this curving are from west of Kunuri—now officially announced in enemy hands —to a little above Sunchon, important road and rail junction.

Communications had become sketchy with the American Eighth Army in the west now completely split from the Tenth Corps fighting on the east of the peninsula.

The British Commonwealth 27th Brigade was known to be playing its full part in the fighting withdrawal.

GUERILLAS JOIN

An estimated four Communist Divisions, joined by several thousand guerillas, were earlier reported to be sweeping down from the north-east through the "Tokchon gap" to cut through to the west coast behind General Walter Walker's army. Others were pushing down the west coast in an attempted pincer drive.

The Communists were attacking with such total disregard for casualties that in some cases the defenders were firing from behind heaped bodi-

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U.N. TROOPS TRAPPED

Hundreds Left Dead Or Hurt

SEOUL: The Second United States Division and the Turkish Brigade were trapped tonight after losing hundreds of dead and wounded, trying to run a seventh-mile gauntlet through a Chinese Communist ambush in North-West Korea.

About 1,500 of men made a desperate dash down a narrow road through a machinegun and mortar barrage, north-east of Kunuri, now in Communist hands.

They left their dead and wounded behind, before reaching the safety of the British Middlesex Regiment's position.

Some Turks escaped with the Americans.

One driver said: "We were slaughtered along the road. Bodies were lying everywhere. Jeeps and trucks, their drivers hit, careered off the road.

"We set out with tanks dispersed through the column, about one to ten vehicles. They ranged on the tanks with motars and we must have run past ten or fifteen machinegun nests."

U.S. CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON: American casualties in the Korean war rose today to 31,028—an increase of 1,032 over a week ago—it was announced today.

NEW YORK: Two New York newspapers, The Daily News and The Daily Mirror, demanded tody that General MacArthur be given authority to bomb Manchuria.

The New York Herald Tribune said that the United States might be forced to act "according to military necessity" without explicit instructions from the United Nations.

SEOUL: The South Korean Government announced today that it intended to open a five-year reconstruction plan to start in 1952.

UNSEC LISTENS

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 30 (PTI-Reuter): The Security Council met today to hear approximately two and half hours of translations of a speech made last night by M. Jacob Malik

Santa Cruz Runway To Be Suspended For 6 Months

LENGTHENING AND STRENGTHENING

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Aircraft operations on the eight-year-old 5,200-foot instrument "east-west" runway at Santa Cruz airport—India's aerial gateway—will be suspended for about six months from December 4 when the work of improvements on the runway is taken up by civil aviation engineers, it was learnt here tonight.

The Standing Finance Committee of the Government of India has sanctioned a sum of Rs. 34 lakhs for construction work and improvement to the runways.

The instrument runway will be lengthened to 6,900 feet and strengthened by putting an additional cement and concrete slabs of eight inch thickness.

The north-west south-east runway at the airport, it is stated, will subsequently be lengthened for the present to conform to the International Civil Aviation Organisation standard. The north-west south-east runway, one of the non-instrument runways, which is 4,950 feet long will be extended by 450 feet. This runway, which is capable of holding machines of Dakota type, will subsequently be strengthened at a later date to hold the weight of Constellation machines.

When the traffic on the instrument runway is temporarily closed, the aircraft operations are expected to be carried on the non-instrument runways.

The aviation authorities, it is stated, are also having under consideration plans for widening the instrument runway by fifty feet to conform to the ICAO standard.

HUGE FOOD DEFICIT NEXT YEAR

States Ministers To Confer In Bombay

NEW DELHI, November 30.

FOOD Ministers of all states are expected to meet at a conference convened by the Central Food Minister, Mr. K. M. Munshi, in Bombay on December 11 and 12, to discuss the basic plan of food distribution for the next year.

Faced with an expected deficit of six million tons of food-grains next year—the final year before the food-sufficiency is to be attained, the conference will, it is stated, firstly, determine the stock position; secondly, procurement; thirdly, intensification of cultivation along with the Grow More Food campaign; fourthly, import programme, and finally, equitable distribution.

The overall deficit of six million tons is said to have been arrived at by combining the estimated requirements of the states and reports from them indicate that apart from Rajasthan, PEPSU and Madhya Bharat, rest of the states anticipate food deficits of varying degree, following natural calamities in the shape of floods, earthquake, hurricane and failure of the monsoon. The greatest damage is said to have been caused in the rice-growing areas and rice constitutes bulk of the deficit in foodgrains next year.

BIHAR WORST HIT

According to reports received from the states, Bihar envisages the greatest food scarcity and its anticipated deficit next year is 2.4 million tons. The kharif crop is said to have suffered severe damage.

Among the other state in the present scarcity areas, which has reported heavy deficit, is Madras. Its shortage next year is anticipated to be between 800,000 tons and 900,000 tons of rice.

While the overall deficit next year is placed by the constituting units at six million tons, the Grow-More-Food campaign and other food plans provide for an additional foodgrains to an exent of seventeen lakh tons. The imports already contracted for next year include 500,000 tons of rice from Burma.

Informed circles feel that the import programme for the next year will not in any case provide for a quantity of foodgrains less than that imported during the current year, namely 2.2 million tons, and with a carryover three million tons. The difficulty next year, however, is greater in the sense that the bulk of the deficit is rice—the import of which has been both expensive and difficult to obtain.

In the current year up to the middle of November, the Centre has distributed over 2.5 million tons of foodgrains to the deficit states, Madras topping the list of recipients with more than 500,000 tons.

FOOD SITUATION IN NAGPUR GRAVE

Ruiker Wants Special Session Of Assembly

NAGPUR, Nov. 30. (PTI): Mr. R. S. Ruiker, Independent Labour Member of the Madhya Pradesh Legislative Assembly, has requested the State Governor, Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa, to summon a special session of the Assembly to discuss "the grave situation that has arisen because of the scarcity of foodgrains and the impending famine in our State"

In a letter to Mr. Pakvasa Mr. Ruiker said: "The food situation in Nagpur, Berar and certain parts of Chhattisgarh has become extremely grave. The condition of the middle classes and poor people is daily worsening and adequate quantity of wheat and rice is not available either at the ration shops or in the open market. The masses have been so much exasperated that even at Nagpur there have been attempts to loot shops".

KOREA AND US COFFEE: Coffee prices leaped from five to ten cents a cup in New York following the latest war jitters. Upto now, the city's leading restaurants had kept the price down despite jumps in the price of beans.

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For Cement Agencies, Ltd.,
J. H. PATEL,
Managing Director.
Bombay, 30th November 1950.

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G.I.P. RAILWAY—TENDER

KALYAN POWER STATION

THE GENERAL MANAGER, G. I. P. Railway, Bombay V. T. is prepared to receive sealed tenders upto 3 p.m. (S.T.) on Tuesday, January 9, 1951, for the laying and jointing of Circulating water pipes for the above power station. Copies of tender form, conditions of contract and specifications and drawings can be obtained from the Traction Superintendent, G. I. P. Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, on payment of Rs. 30/- per set which amount will not be refunded.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND SUPPLY, STEEL IMPORT CONTROL,

33, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, the 28th November, 1950.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sub:—Validity period of Import Licences issued by this office.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for general information that Import Licences issued on and after December 1, 1950 by the Steel Import Controller, Calcutta will be valid for a period of six months from the date of issue.

M. L. MITRA,
Assistant Iron & Steel Controller for Iron & Steel Controller
Steel Import Controller.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Application No. 112|1950.

IN THE BOMBAY CITY CIVIL COURT AT BOMBAY.

SUIT NO. 806 OF 1949.

PRABHAVATIBAI BHAGWANDAS ....Plaintiff

Versus

TULSIDAS RANCHHODAS and another .. ..Defendants.

Whereas in pursuance of a warrant of sale of immovable property dated the 29th day of August 1950, the Sheriff has been directed to sell by public auction at the instance the plaintiff all the right title and interest of the 1st defendant in the following property:—All that piece of land with the dwelling house standing thereon situate at 2nd Koliwada Mazagaon, Bombay bearing Cadastral Survey No. 229 of Mazagaon Division Municipal Ward No. 9E Nos. 6943-44 Street Nos. 19,21 and 23.

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Dated this 20th day of November 1950.

(Sd.) A. KIRTIKAR
Commissioner.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTIFICATION BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

Under Section 23 of the Bombay City Police Act, IV of 1902.

SECOND TEST MATCH

REGULATION of traffic in the vicinity of the Brabourne Stadium between 10-0 a.m. and 6-30 p.m. from the 1st December 1950 to 5th December 1950 (both days inclusive).

(1) (a) Dinshaw Watchha Road will be closed to West bound traffic i.e. entry only from Marine Drive between the hours of 10-15 a.m. and 11-30 a.m. and 1-15 p.m. and 2-0 p.m.

(b) Between 12-30 p.m. and 1-15 p.m. and 5-0 p.m. and 5-30 p.m. Dinshaw Watchha Road will be closed to East bound traffic i.e. No entry from Marine Drive.

(2) No parking will be permitted on the south side of Churchgate Street from the Eros Junction to its junction with Marine Drive between the hours of 10-0 a.m. and 5-30 p.m.

(3) Parking of cars:—

(a) Owner-driven cars of spectators entering the C.C.I. Club House will be parked in the compound of the C.C.I. and on the South side of Dinshaw Watchha Road.

(b) Chaffeur-driven cars will be parked on the open plot of ground south of Dinshaw Watchha Road, on Jamshedji Tata Road (South) and on Marine Drive.

M. M. CHUDASAMA,
Commissioner of Police, Bombay.

Head Police Office,
Bombay, 28th Nov. 1950.

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AUCTION SALES

Under instructions from the Collector of Customs MENESSE & CO. will sell by public auction on WEDNESDAY the 6th December, 1950 at 4 p.m. (S.T.) at Lakri Bunder South, Darukhana near Bombay Port Trust Office under Section 184 of Sea Custom Act 1878 the following country craft.

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B. E. & B. COM EXAM RESULTS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The results of the B.E. and B.Com. examinations have been announced.

(1) B.E. (MECH. & ELEC.) EXAMINATION: The following candidates have passed the examination:—

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SECOND CLASS HONOURS: Nos. 9 15 19.

PASS: Nos. 7 17.

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The Scholarship and the Medal have been awarded as under:—The Merwanji Framji Panday Scholarship to No. 16. The Rao Bahadur Rajadhyaksha Gold Medal to No. 19.

(2) B.COM. (NEW AND OLD) EXAMINATION: New Rules.

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Ration Quantum In Seers

BOMBAY, Thursday.

At present rationed articles are issued in terms of lbs. and ozs. in the Bombay Rationed Area. Government has decided that with effect from 3rd December, 1950 rationed articles should be issued to holders of ration documents in terms of seers (1 seer=80 tollas). Accordingly with effect from that date an adult of and above 6 years of age will get 2-1/2 seers of foodgrains and a child below 6 years of age half of that quantity. One unit on bread ticket will be equivalent to 7/8 seer of bread. Bakers will get wheat flour on the bread tickets at the rate of 5/8 seer per unit on the bread ticket and they will have to supply bread to the holders of bread tickets at the rate of 7/8 seer of bread per one unit on a bread ticket.

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Lawyer's Right Of Audience

INTERESTING POINT IN HIGH COURT

BOMBAY, Thursday.

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Gajendragadkar).

(1) Vithaldas Manilal (2) Khandubhai D. Desai ..... Petitioners.

....vs. .....

(1) The Mamlatdar, Taluka: Chrasi, District: Surat. (2) The State of Bombay ..... Respondents.

An interesting petition raising a question as to whether a person is entitled to appear through a lawyer in proceedings under the Tenancy Act was admitted by their lordships on Wednesday. Their lorships ordered notices to be issued to the Government and to the Bar Council.

On Oct. 10 last an application against the first petitioner and some others under the Bombay Tenancy etc., Act 1948 was presented to the first respondents by one Jayantilal Maganlal On 7th November 1950, the second petitioner an advocate, appeared for the respondents to that application (including the present petitioner No. 1) at the hearing of that tenancy case before the first respondent. The first petitioner by a written order refused to give audience to the second petitioner as a lawyer. On that, the petitioners filed the present petition in the High Court for high prerogative writs and for the necessary directions for the enforcement of the legal and constitutional rights of both the petitioners. It was contended that the first petitioner had a right in law to be represented by a lawyer, and that the second petitioner had a fundamental right under Article 19 (1) (g) of the Constitution to practice his profession as an advocate in all Courts and before all Tribunals and persons legally authorized to take evidence.

The petition will come up for hearing in due course.

Mr. H. R. Pardivala appeared for the petitioners.

Stage Carriage Services

HIGH COURT MAKES NO ORDER ON APPEAL

BOMBAY, Thursday.

On behalf of the North Deccan Transport Ltd., at whose instance the State Road Transport Corporation Act had been declared illegal, an application was made to the High Court before a Bench consisting of the Honourable the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Gajendragadkar to restrain the State of Bombay and the Motor Transport Controller from operating stage carriage services on all routes in the State of Bombay, taken over by them after the said Corporation had been declared illegal. The Chief Justice inquired if it was necessary to pursue the application, as the new Corporation Act had already been passed and assurances had been given in Parliament on the floor of the House that compensation would be given to operators and that they would be dealt with fairly and which assurances would no doubt be carried out. Sir Jamshedji Kanga who appeared on behalf of Government gave an assurance that pending the disposal of the Petition the Government and the Motor Transport Controller would not make fresh applications for permits and that their pending applications would not be dealt with or disposed of. He said he would convey to the Government that compensation should be paid to operators deprived of their permits. Their Lordships thereupon made no order on the said application and fixed the hearing of the Petition to 15th January 1951.

Mr. N. A. Palkhiwalla instructed by Messrs. Ardesir Hormusji Dinshaw & Co. appeared for the Petitioners while Sir Jamshedji Kanga with Mr. M. J. Mistree and the assistant Government Pleader instructed by Messrs. Little & Co. appeared for the Respondents.

Cash Reward For Gallantry

BOMBAY, Thursday.

One more decoree of a military award has been granted a cash reward by the Government of Bombay, under its scheme of granting such rewards to those who are awarded decorations for gallantry in the field by the Government of India.

He is Havildar Mahadeo Sakharam Joshi alias Dahivalkar alias More, of the Dighawe Village, in the Sakri Taluka of the West Khandesh District, who was awarded the M.M. in 1946.

The amount of the cash reward for the M.M. is Rs. 2,000. This amount will be held in trust by the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Bombay State Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Board, for the benefit of the decoree and his dependants.

This reward brings the number of the decorees of military awards who received cash rewards from the Government of Bombay to 145.

To Those Affected By Prohibition

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Of the many measures adopted by the Government of Bombay to provide employment to Prohibition-affected persons is one aimed at giving facilities to such persons to run hotels, restaurants, etc.

Some time back, the Government announced the grant of some foodgrains ration permits, consisting of 4,000 food grain units, to Prohibition-affected persons or co-operative societies of such persons, who desire to start such concerns in Greater Bombay as well as in the mofussil.

However, no adequate response has so far been received to this offer. The Government has, therefore, decided to withdraw this concession if no response is received in the near future, as it is not possible to keep the units unutilised for a long time.

Prohibition-affected persons or co-operative societies of such persons in the State, who desire to start hotels or restaurants are, therefore, requested to apply, with the necessary certificate, to the Controller of Rationing, Bombay, through the Collector of Bombay, so far as Greater Bombay is concerned and to the District Magistrate concerned in the mofussil, by December 31, 1950.

Subsidy On Purchase Of Farm Machinery

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Subsidy equal to 50 percent of the sales tax paid by them on the purchase of agricultural machinery and implements will in future be granted to co-operative societies by the Government of Bombay. Already individual cultivators are being granted subsidy equal to the sales tax paid by them on the purchase of such machinery and implements.

New Bombay Acts

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The following three Acts having received the assent of the Governor, have been published in the Bombay Government Gazette, of November 29: The Bombay Public Trusts (Amendment) Act, 1950; the Bombay Municipal Corporation and City of Bombay Primary Education (Amendment) Act, 1950; and the Bombay Housing Board (Amendment) Act, 1950.

Telegrams To Venezuela

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Overseas Communications Service announce that all restrictions on telegrams to Venezuela have now been removed.

RECOGNISED: The Sarvajanik Vachanalaya, Mhasla, in the Kolaba District, has been recognised by the Government of Bombay as a Peta Library for Mhasla for the years 1950-51 and 1051-52.

The Pulse Of The City

LIZARD DID IT? Admitted to the Sion Hospital on a complaint of severe vomitting, Datta Raghu Payal died soon after admission. A guess at the hospital was that death might have been caused by a poisonous worm in his food, or a lizard.

FISHY FOOD: Sukubai Soma and three others (so said the police) had buried under inocuous looking fish which they carried 125 pounds of food grains when their baskets were searched at Wadi Bunder. A fifth member of the group, police admitted, was too fast for them; she bolted when her companions were being searched. The accused were granted bail.

ALLEGED FORGERY: The Secretary of the Hack Victoria Drivers' Sangh was arrested by the Esplanade Police, Thursday, on a charge of misappropriating Rs. 89. Police said that the accused obtained receipt books of the Licensing Department of the Bombay Municipality and after forging the cashier's signature on them presented them for renewing the drivers' licences. The offence was detected when the receipts were being checked. Hanumantha Kariappa was allowed bail when brought to court.

JEWELS ROBBED: A duplicate key was used, Wednesday night, by a gang to break open the Maruti Temple to remove cash and jewellery valued at Rs. 9,000. One person has been arrested on suspicion.

LIQUOR SMUGGLED: A clever contrivance aimed at hoodwinking the police on the look-out for liquor smugglers failed to do the trick when the policemen who had received information beforehand lay in wait and followed two bhayyas who after alighting from a suburban train in the early hours of the morning handed over their "milk pots" to a person. The three were arrested. The milk pot in question had a false bottom to hold the liquor under an innocent layer of milk.

NOT GUILTY: Ramappa charged with kidnapping a minor girl Sita was found not guilty by a common jury and acquitted by the City Sessions Court.

JAILED ON APPEAL: The State was successful in its appeal against the acquittal of Ahmad Reham Malik a goods clerk at the Godhra Railway station, who was charged with accepting Rs. 10 from Ambika Hardware Stores as a reward for expediting the delivery of their goods. The lower court had acquitted him, but the High Court reversed the order and sentenced him to three months' R.I. and a fine of Rs. 500.

THEFT SUSPECT: Suspected to be involved in a theft in a godown involving goods valued at Rs. 35,400 Parsuram Gopal Kiranji was arrested Thursday morning. The godown in Kurla Street was broken open Wednesday night and 59 bags of tin plates were stolen.

CITY CORPORATION ACT AMENDMENT PLAN

Congress Move Against Socialist Tactics

BOMBAY, Thursday.

THE Bombay Municipal Corporation at its special meeting today carried a Congress-sponsored resolution by 32 votes to 24 asking the Municipal Commissioner to submit through the Law, Revenue and General Purposes Committee for the approval of the Corporation a suitable draft amendment of the Bombay Municipal Corporation Act so as to reduce the number of voting for urgency to two-thirds of the Councillors present at the Meeting instead of three-fourths as at present.

In a debate lasting over 75 minutes, much amusement was created in the House by frequent references to "trouser pockets" and "dhotis" in which both the members of the Congress Party and Socialists indulged.

Moving the resolution, Mr. Dahyabhai V. Patel, leader of the Congress Party, said that the Opposition was wasting time of the House by indulging in their obstructive tactics and reducing democracy to a farce. This could be set right, he said, only by amending the Municipal Act itself.

PILFERING TACTICS

Mr. Homi J. H. Talyarkhan seconding the resolution stated that because of "pilfering tactics" of the Opposition, even half of the items had not been disposed off at the special meetings of the Corporation. The Socialists, he said, were testing the patience of the House and the Congress Party was forced to bring in this proposition before the House.

Appealing to both sides of the House to come to a compromise, Mr. J. D. Daruwalla said that possibly there were other ways to resolve these differences between the majority party and the Opposition. He appealed to the Mayor to bring the two parties together for a speedy settlement of the dispute.

Mr. Dinkar Desai opposing the proposal complained that the majority in the House had always misused its powers to whittle the opposition. He gave several instances to prove his point and said that the majority had deliberately denied the right to the Opposition to place their point of view before the House. He appealed to the majority party to come and sit together and discuss the matters to come to an agreement.

BLACKEST DAY

Supporting him, Mr. M. V. Hande stated that the controlling authority of the Corporation was supreme and sovereign and the majority was today trying to take away those powers from the House. If Government accepted the proposal, he added, it would be the "blackest day" for democratic institutions in this country.

Mr. K. K. Shah complained of the "tyranny of the minority" to hold up business coming before the House.

Mr. M. A. Harris, leader of the Socialist Party, told the Congress members of the House that they had made a mockery of democracy and the Socialists in the Corporation were fighting for a principle to save democracy.

Mr. Dahyabhai V. Patel replying to the debate asked the Socialist members of the House to take a practical view of the things. He appealed to them not to pursue frustrated attitude and obstructive tactics.

At the fag end of the debate, the Mayor, Mr. S. K. Patil, observed that if both the parties were in a mood, they could come together to find a solution of the dispute. He was always there to help them. But, he said, if both the parties insist on exacting their pound of flesh, no solution could be found.

SION HOSPITAL

Earlier, at the ordinary meeting, the House sanctioned a sum of Rs. 1,52,56,058 to turn the present Sion Hospital into a permanent hospital and decided to add an area measuring about 3,021 square yards to the land already earmarked for the purpose so as to cover an aggregate area of 58,581 square yards.

While the House was sitting, a deputation of the B.E.S.T. Workers' Union waited outside the Corporation Hall shouting slogans demanding reduction in hours of work, removal of arbitrary punishments imposed by the B.E.S.T. Undertaking. They presented a memorandum containing their demands to the members of the Corporation.

Lohia Joins Socialist Executive

BOMBAY, Thursday: Mr. Madhu Limaye, Joint Secretary, Socialist Party Central Office, in a statement says: "Some time ago a news-item had appeared in the press to the effect that Dr. Rammanohar Lohia had declined seat on the National Executive of the Socialist Party and also Chairmanship of its Foreign Affairs Committee. The Central Office is, however, glad to announce that he has agreed to continue as member and Chairman of the Executive and the Foreign Affairs Committee respectively."

SUPPLY OF STORES TO UNION GOVERNMENT

Facilities For D. Ps

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Displaced persons and their co-operative societies interested in the supply of stores purchased by the Purchase Organisations of the Ministry of Industry and Supply, Government of India, are advised to get themselves registered as approved contractors with the Directorate General, Industries and Supplies, New Delhi, and the Textile Commissioner, Bombay, indicating the particular items of stores in which they are interested.

Applications for registration should be addressed to the Director General, Industry and Supply, New Delhi, in respect of items other than cotton textiles and to the Textile Commissioner, Bombay, for items of cotton textiles.

POOR POLLING IN BY-ELECTION

Voters' Apathy

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The by-election in the Bombay City South Mohammedan Urban Constituency, which took place at five different centres in the city today, turned out to be a very tame affair. Polling was extremely dull, hardly 12 per cent of the total number of 72,000 voters having exercised their franchise, in the course of the whole day.

The two contestants to the election were Mr. Ramzanali P. Ebrahim who was unofficially backed by the Congress, and Mr. M. U. Kokil who stood on the Fourth Party ticket. The former was found to be getting good support from the voters and was supposed to be leading at all the centres, though by a very narrow margin.

Polling was extremely poor at the Azad Maidan where only 515 votes were cast out of a total number of 5,0008 voters. Fairly good activity was found at the North Brook Garden where 2,700 votes were cast during the day. At the Dongri booth 2,361 votes were recorded in all, while at Memonwada only 1,744 voters turned up during the day to exercise their right. More than 2,300 votes were cast at the Gilder Tank booth.

The by-election was necessitated by the death of Mr. Yusuf Meherali, a Socialist member of the Assembly. Among the voters there was a fairly good number of "Burkha" women.

MRS. KARVE PASSES AWAY

Founder Of University For Women

POONA, Nov. 30 (HS): Death occurred yesterday night, at Hingne, after prolonged illness, of Mrs. Anandibai Karve, the wife of Maharshi Dhondo Keshav Karve, the founder of the Mahila Shikshan Sanstha and Karve University for Women. She was 86. Upto the end of her life, she lived as an inspiring co-worker of Shri D. K. Karve in all his social activities leading towards the emancipation of women.

It was indeed pathetic and heart-rending to witness the 94-year-old Maharshi approaching the burning pyre with a heavy heart and tearful eyes, to have the last glimpse of his wife.

Mrs. Anandibai alias Baya Karve married Shri Annasahib on March 11, 1903, which greatly stirred the orthodox Hindu society of those days. Since she entered the life of Shri Annasahib, Mrs. Anandibai stood by the side of her husband in weal and woe, till she breathed her last, yesterday in the same cottage when the Anath Balikashram, the idol of her eyes—was first started.

Centre Condoles Death Of G.V. Bewoor

NEW DELHI, Nov. 30.

The Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Communications, sent a letter of condolence on behalf of the Ministry and the P & T & Civil Aviation Directorates, today to Col. G. G. Bewoor, son of Shri Gurunath V. Bewoor. Shri Gurunath Bewoor was associated with the Posts and Telegraphs Department for a long time, having been Director General for over 7 years from 1934 to 1941. Later, he became Secretary to the Ministry of Communications, Government of India and held that post till he retired in 1946.

The Ministry of Communications, the Posts and Telegraphs Directorate and the Civil Aviation Directorate were closed after 1 p.m. today as a mark of mourning.

Textile Talks In City

BOMBAY, Thursday: Ambitious talks with a view to assessing the future prospects of the textile manufacturing industry in India and Britain and their prospective markets in other parts of the world will begin in Bombay from Monday next between representatives of Indian textile manufacturing industry and British textile industry.

The Indian textile industry will be mainly represented by the Bombay Millowners' Association and their British counter-parts will be represented by a seven-man non-official textile delegation, headed by Sir Raymond Streat, Chairman of the British Cotton Board, due to arrive in Bombay tomorrow from U. K.

Despatch Of Sea Mails

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The next despatch of overseas mails from India for Ceylon, Malaya, Thailand, Indonesia, Indo-China, Philippine Islands, British North Borneo and Hong Kong will be made from Bombay on December 4 by P. & O. R.M.S. "Carthage". Mails arriving in Bombay Foreign upto 6 p.m. on December 2 will be included in the despatch.

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English Films

ADVENTURE ON HIGH SEAS

"Cargo To Capetown" At Regal

Authentic action in midseas, fierce typhoons and storms, romance on a ship and the perilous adventure of an oil tanker in high seas highlight the adventure drama replacing P.C. Sorkar's magic show at the Regal this week.

Academy award winner Broderick Crawford has an entirely novel role to render in "Cargo to Capetown" and shows that he can handle diverse and variegated roles with perfect ease and charm.

An interesting plot adds colour to this movie, several scenes of which were shot in authentic locale—the rough sea—with the oil tanker. The lack of any mid-ocean piracy or daring mutiny on board the ship, so characteristic of pictures of this sort, is compensated by tender love scenes where two rival men fight for the only girl on the ship.

The climax comes in when men on the tanker agree to sink their differences to save the ship from perile they face from a raging typhoon threatening to capsize it.

Crawford gives a powerful performance and is assisted ably by Ellen Drew, and John Ireland. Those who relish sea-faring romances and ships tossling in high tides will find "Cargo to Capetown" worth their time.

Night Sale of Penicillin and Streptomycin at the Parle-Andheri and Kurla Rationing Offices will be discontinued from 1st December 1950 and the sale will be from 8 A.M. to 8 P.M. only.

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Versatile Taylor Excels As Shoshone Indian

BLOOD & GUTS ACTION AT THE METRO

Robert Taylor is out to prove his versatility, for in "Devil's Doorway", MGM's current attraction at the Metro cinema, he takes the part of a Shoshone Indian determined to prevent the grabbing of his ancestral lands by the white settlers.

Filmed in the highlands of the American Rockies this fine presentation of the stand of the Red man against the inroads of the ranchers is filmed with conviction and with suitably restrained treatment. The brilliant photography serves to highlight the tense and intensely dramatic episodes that fill the film.

Lance Poole—played by Robert Taylor,—returns from the civil war after having gained the Congressional Medal of Honour. But all his decorations prove useless against the ravages of the land-hungry sheep herders, and Poole, finding peaceful means useless, dons war paint reverts to the ways of blood and pillage.

The climax of the film is provided by the heroic last-ditch stand of Poole leading the Shoshones—a stand in which, numerically outweighed, they put up a game fight to defend to the last their ancestral heritage. Poole, proud and unyielding to the bitter end, is at last slain in battle.

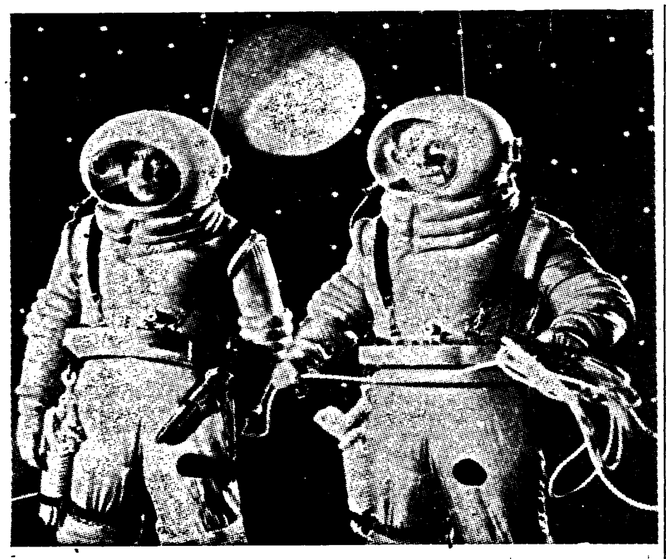
As the Shoshone, Taylor is completely realistic, and more than looks the part. Veteran-character-actor Louis Calhern plays the leading supporting role as the frontiersman who makes an enemy of Lance Poole the moment he sets eyes on him, while the feminine side of the picture is handled by newcomer Paula Raymond. Others in the capable cast are Marshall Thompson, James Mitchell and Edgar Buchanan, while Spring Byington provides some comic relief as an amusing and matronly creature who refuses to be brow-beaten by anybody. Nicholas Nayfack has contributed some good production values while the fast paced direction is the work of Anthony Mann.

"Devil's Doorway" has enough of blood-and-guts action to please the most ardent of thrill-seekers.

Paula Raymond in "Devil's Doorway."

Samson Enters 10th Week

Vivacious Delilah appears to have captivated Bombay's filmfans judging by the continued popularity of the Cecil De Mille masterpiece "Samson and Delilah" now entering the tenth week at the New Empire. Colour, splendour, charm, wondrous settings feats of strength, fine performances, in fact everything which film-goers want in a movie, is seen in this epic, which took fourteen years in production.



Two scientists dressed for a journey to the Moon.

Attempting To Achieve The Impossible

AN EXCITING JOURNEY TO THE MOON

WE have all heard that it's a small world, but in the modern-day atomic era, the earth seems to be shrinking at a pace that is altogether alarming. Men have crossed the ocean, they have circled the earth by air. They have conquered mountains and planted the flags of their nations at the poles. The stars are too far—even for the most ambitious of dreamers—and so they have made the best of a bad job and aimed at the moon instead.

Ideas which, a decade ago would have been dismissed as the vapourings of an unsound mind, have, thanks to the splitting of the atom, come within the orbit of possibility. "Destination Moon", which takes the screen of the Eros theatre this week, is an attempt to show on celluloid what a journey through the vastnesses of space entails.

The film is produced with as much attention to the known facts, as is possible under the conditions of modern scientific knowledge. The queer behaviour of physical matter when the stabilising force of gravity has been removed, called for some difficult technical camera work. In fact, most of the appeal of this film is purely visual. For those who are capable of feeling a thrill at the thought of soaring into the heavens, this imaginative and extremely well-produced Technicolor film will prove satisfying and thoroughly enjoyable.

The picture is not all science. There is plenty of light relief, and at least one brilliant piece of dialogue, when the "mutt" of the party hears that the moon contains uranium and exclaims "Gee! Now they can blow up the moon as well!" With world events moving as they are, this is a pretty sobering thought.

In a film of this kind, the actors do not matter. Suffice it to say that they carry out their duties naturally and without undue self consciousness for it does require quite a deal of "savoir faire" to retain one's poise when walking along the sides of a wall, as happens in one scene!

Unusual, gripping, and altogether first rate. Make it a must.

Twenty-seven thousand three hundred and two persons were placed in employment during October, 1950 as compared with 29,377 persons during the previous month. These included 2,124 displaced persons.

Rythm & Grace On Ice

The colourful Scandinavian Ice-Revue, a feast of wonderful grace and dance enters the third week at Excelsior where it has delighted audiences with amazing feats of skating.

A production of rare beauty and charm, the Ice Revue is something unique in the field of entertainment Bombay has known in recent times. For rythm and grace, there is nothing to equal it and whether it be pair skating or display of skill on ice, there is not a single dull moment throughout the show.

Fernand Leemans and Elvire Collins, world champions in ice-skating put in a performance that is faultless in execution, perfect in rythmatic movements and unique in conception. This pair is ably assisted by that famed "Ballerina of Ice"—Michelin Flonn who draws spontaneous applause with her ballet routines.

Considering the fact that it involves a great deal of strain and that it requires an unlimited fund of stamina, the continued successful performance of the artistes, is worthy of note.

The Ice Revue merits being listed as a "must"—and should not be missed on any account.

The Jewel Robber Stays On

Portraying the notorious gem thief Gerard Dennis in an authentic crime drama in "The Great Jewel Robber", David Brian gives an impressive performance. The film has been extended for a second week's run at the Strand.

Dennis was a fabulous master thief who robbed rich women's jewellery after ingratiating himself into their confidence. He was betrayed by a jealous women and is currently serving a term in Sing Sing prison.

Brian portrays this one man crime wave with amazing finesse, and is assisted by a host of lovelies including Marjorie Reynolds, Claudia Barrett, Perdita Chandler and Alice Talton.

An additional feature to commend this picture, which has good action, fine photography and suspenseful drama, is the fact that Dennis himself supplied the facts for this film biography, serving as a technical adviser from inside the prison.

"The Great Jewel Robber" is an off-the-beaten-track crime movie and will please all types of film fans.

"The White Tower"

James Ramsey Ullman's great Novel "The White Tower", which is all about the thrill and suspense in mountain climbing has been picturized by the RKO and will take the screen at the Eros shortly.

"The White Tower", photographed in technicolor actually on the slopes of Mount Blanc in the French Alps, reveals a grandeur and beauty, which every mountain climber experiences and ought to be familiar with.

Joined fortuitously in the common determination to climb a hitherto unscaled Alpine peak, six people meet and attempt the impossible. Their adventures, their thrills during the climb their personal reactions while at the summit, the climate on the top of the mountain and their struggle with furious storms—all these are captured in this picture.

The cast is well chosen and stars Glenn Ford, Valli, Claude Rains, Oscar Homolka, and Sir Cedric Hardwicke.

Tyrone Power In "Black Rose"

All the adventure, romance and glorious Oriental splendour of Thomas Costain's historical novel has been thrillingly recorded in 20th Century-Fox's multi-million dollar production in Technicolor—The Black Rose—opening at the Regal theatre on December 22nd, as the gala Christmas Attraction.

Tyrone Power shines again in the type of role which suits him best, and has won the admiration of his fans, as the brave scholar and adventurer who flees his homeland to the lands of the Far East in search of adventure and knowledge. He aids the escape of the girl called the Black Rose—a gift to the harem of Kublai Khan.

Orson Welles plays the ferocious Mongol conqueror Byan, of the hundred eyes. Shakespearian actor Jack Hawkins plays the 13th Century bowman while 19-year-old French star Cecile Aubry is the Black Rose.

TALE OF GREAT SUFFERING

"Odette" Coming Soon

A film of remarkable integrity, possessing the strength and fascination of a first-class documentary, "Odette" which is scheduled to be released in Bombay shortly—is a true to facts screen version of the story of a woman who worked and suffered for the French resistance movement during World War II. The sheer force of its passionate sincerity in faithfully recounting experience effectively outbalances the disadvantages of its unconventional pattern.

The credit for producing this screen tribute to a brave woman, which needed courage, must go to Herbert Wilcox and his co-producer and wife Anna Neagle who plays the film's chief character with skill and sincerity.

The film follows the course of actual events so closely that it has no ordinary dramatic pattern. Its surprises climaxes and moments of tension do not fall neatly according to text book theories of story construction

Trevor Howard, with fewer opportunities, does as much for the character of Peter Churchill as Miss Neagle for Odette. The film has been directed with consummate artistry by Herbert Wilcox.

CITY & SUBURBS

TODAY

HINDU: Kartik Vad 7, 2007.
MUSLIM: Safar 20, 1370.
PARSI: Khordad 30, 1320.
SUNRISE 6-55 a.m.
SUNSET 6-0 p.m.
HIGHTIDE 04-00, 15-54.
LOWTIDE 10-16, 21-34.

Today's Engagements

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY WOMEN'S COUNCIL: Opening of Recreation Centre for children at Municipal playgrounds near Mafatlal Park, Bhulabhai Desai Road, 4 p.m.

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION: General meeting at Indian Merchants' Chamber Hall, 5 p.m.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Meeting at Jehangir Wadia Bldg., Fort, 6-15 p.m.

LOCAL SHOWERS IN TRAVANCORE

All-India Weather

POONA, Nov. 30 (PTI): The following is the daily weather Summary for Thursday November 30, 1950:—

There have been local showers in Travancore-Cochin and a few showers in Assam. Weather has been dry elsewhere.

Night temperatures were below normal over most of the country and were markedly so in east Madhya Pradesh, costal Andhradesa and parts of Hyderabad.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL FRIDAY EVENING: The weather will be dry over the country except for isolated light showers in extreme south of the Peninsula.

Night temperatures will fall in Assam. Elsewhere no large change in temperatures is expected.

The following is the daily weather chart: Ahmedabad 92 50 0 0 —Ahmednagar 89 54 0 1.6 minus 1.7 Allahabad 81 52 0 0 minus 2.7 Bangalore 81 54 0 14.2 plus 5.6 Baroda 93 48 0 0 minus 2.6 Belgaum 85 54 0 8.4 plus 2.1 BOMBAY 91 64 0 1.4 minus 1.6 Calcutta 80 54 0 15.8 plus 10.5 Delhi 79 46 0 0 minus 0.5 Hyderabad (Dn.) 88 51 0 2.1 minus 1.5 Lucknow 83 51 0 0.1 minus 1.4 Madras 82 65 0 11.6 minus 14.4 Mahabaleshwar 77 61 0 8.8 plus 0.9 Mysore 82 56 0 7.5 minus 1.1 Nagpur 88 50 0 0.5 minus 2.5 Patna 77 51 0 0 minus 2.5 Poona 89 50 0 2.8 minus 1.8 Sholapur 89 53 0 3.0 minus 1.4 Simla 54 41 0 0.3 minus 1.4 Surat 98 56 0 0 minus 1.8.

The Madras Government will notify the acquisition of the third and last batch of zamindary estates in the state by December end, Mr. H. Sitharama Reddi, Revenue Minister stated today.

TODAY'S RADIO

FRIDAY, December 1.
AIR NEWS FROM DELHI
Bengali 7-30 a.m. 2-50 p.m. 7-30 English 8 a.m. 1-30 pp.m. 6 Gujerati 8-45 a.m. 7-45 3-15 Hindi 3-15 a.m. 1-40 p.m. Malayalam 7-30 a.m. 7-30 p.m. Marathi 8-30 a.m. 12-50 p.m. 9 Oriya 7-15 a.m. 1-10 p.m. 7-15 8-15 p.m. Tamil 7-15 a.m. 2 p.m. 7-15 Telegu 7 a.m. 1-50 p.m. 7 Urdu 9 a.m. 8 p.m.

BOMBAY
244m., —07-30 Subhashita, 07-35 Mangal smaran, 07-40 Prog., 07-45 Hindi lessons, G, 08-15 M Chikramane, ramkali 13-40 Classical concert, 16-20 School broadcast, 17-30 V Rajopadhye, vocal, 17-45 B Marwadi, G songs, 18-10 P B Devburman, sitar, 18-30 V Rajopadhye, vocal, 19-00 B Marwadi G songs, 19-10 Locals, 19-30 B Majrekar, kh. behagda, 19-45 For industrial workers, 20-30 Letters' replies, 20-45 "Shayada's" poetry recitation, 21-15 V Rajopadhye, vocal, 21-30 J McHugh, tenor, 21-40 S Lilley, history of science, 22-00 Ken Mac's band.

VARIATIONS:—353m., 08-00 P B Devburman, sitar, 08-45 Bhavgeets, 11-00 Cricket, Commonwealth vs India, 13-00 Madhur Gani, 13-50 Kannada songs, 14-00 and 16-15 Test comt. (contd.), 17-45 Air rtist, basaweshwar, 18-00 N Chavan and party, powada, 18-20 For villages in M, and at 18-50 in K, 19-30 Commercial news, 20-15 Hindi by radio, M, 20-30 C V Joshi's talk, M, 20-45 Month's song; M, 21-00 Sarla J Malkani, H songs, 21-30 U N Ashk's H roopak "Takalluf." 22-00 M Chikramane, Kh. darbari Kannada.

BARODA
250m., —07-55 Pratah smaran, 08-15 M, songs, 08-30 Khurshid Bilimoriya, khayal, 18-20 H Thakore, G geets, 18-30 For rural listeners, 19-00 Hindi lessons, 19-15 As in Ahmedabad, 19-30 For children, G, 20-00 H Thakore, G. geets, 20-10 Locals, 20-30 G geets, 21-15 Khurshid Bilimoriya, khayal, 21-30 As in Ahmedabad.

AHMEDABAD
326-1m., —07-55 Pratahsmaran, 08-15 V R Athavale, cl. vocal, 08-30 May come and go, 18-20 As in Baroda, 18-30 A Pandya, folk songs, 18-45 Geetavali, 19-00 Hindi lessons, 19-15 G talk on Mahi canal project, 19-30 For industrial workers, 20-00 Locals, 20-05 A Pandya, duha, 20-30 A Pandya, 20-45 R Qutubali, sarangi, 21-15 Sushila Tembe, 21-30 S Gandhi's G play 'prem pyas.'

Voluntary Procurement In West Khandesh

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The food stocks in the West Khandesh District amounted to a little under 4,000 tons and they were expected to last a month and a half, stated the Collector of the District, at a press conference at Dhulia on Wednesday. The stocks were being supplemented by fresh procurement of grains, he added. Already 327 tons of foodgrains had been procurred as a result of voluntary sale by agriculturists.

The Collector made it absolutely clear that the food position of the District was satisfactory and that there was no cause for anxiety. There was no shortage of fodder either, he added, replying to a question.

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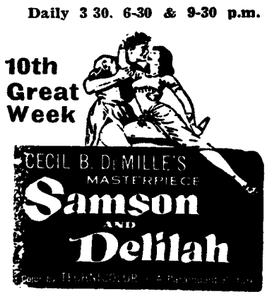

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The Bombay Chronicle

INDIA AND THE U.N.

The Chinese Communists are engaged in an all-out offensive. With 200.000 forces thrown into North Korea resisting the UN forces and inflicting heavy punishment on them and with Mr. Wu Hsiu-Chuan, head of the Chinese delegation before the U.N. Assembly, denouncing "American imperialist aggression" at Lake Success, there seem little to be hoped for from any peace move. The Chinese forces, it is true, are described as "volunteers" and similarly Mr. Wu who also enjoys an unofficial status in UN, refuses to discuss the Korean issue. Nevertheless, a war situation has been unfolded which will require all the ingenuity of the statesmen of the U.N. nations to stave off. It has long been developing but the eagerness of the world for peace has prevented the nations on the democratic side from recognising the signs and this again has been a powerful aid in allowing the Soviet and its associates time for preparation. There is a rising note of irritation against General MacArthur who is regarded as a modern General Gordon seeking to force the pace. But it must be stated in fairness to him that he has kept well within the decisons of the United Nations. Once it was agreed to march beyond the 38th Parallel, the UN forces could not be stopped until all North Korea was brought under U.N. control. And any decision to sit at the 38th Parallel would have created an even less favourable position for the U.N. nations when open hostilities were engaged in.

Two illusions divided the democratic world: One was that the U.N. forces could keep south of the 38th Parallel; the other that, if the Parallel was crossed, the Chinese Communists would not pour in men and material to help their Korean comrades. Faced with the choice of bombing reinforcement bases in the "privileged sanctury beyond the international boundary" and of leaving the U.N. forces abandoned to the mercy of overwhelming numbers, the United Nations has no alternative but to give General MacArthur the permission he is believed to have demanded. The U.S.A. has clearly indicated that it is prepared to face up to Soviet Russia if necessary, and Britain's Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, has announced his country's complete identification with America. With them will march the greater part of U.N.'s nation-members.

If the cause of peace requires a retreat on one side or the other, it will not be served. The U.N. cannot go back on its responsibility to win back Korea. Mr. Wu has left no room now for any expectation that Communist China will give way to the challenge of force and he has made it very clear that his people have no faith in verbal assurances. In fact, he has maintained that aggression against China has already occurred and demanded the severest sanctions against the U.S.A. It is possible for professional optimists to dismiss Mr. Wu's stand because Soviet Russia is bound by treaty to help China against aggression and she has not done it so far. All the appeals so far addressed to keeping Communist China out of Korean adventures may with equal hopes of success be now directed towards keeping Soviet Russia out of Chinese action. But there will be general endorsement of Mr. Warren Austin's warning that the U.S.A. is ready for the contingency of fighting Russia if necessary and a hope that this time deeds do not lag behind words.

The realisation that Indian neutrality—it would be more correct to say abstention from voting on any decisive resolution in the U.N. —cannot be persisted in in a war between the two conflicting ideologies, has provoked certain commentators to rail against American impetuousness. It has been suggested that it is low statesmanship to answer the charges of the Communists. And is argued that Communist China must be treated as an equal in determining the future of the Far East. Frankly, we cannot understand how all this is to be accomplished. Communist accusations are so much political warfare which, however distressing it might be to those who would will peace into this world by shutting their eyes to realities must be answered. The basis of equality which is asked for, means nothing less than abandoning the Far East to China and recognising it as a Chinese sphere of influence. Nor will matters stop there. There is no rigid barrier which shuts the Far East off from the rest of Asia and Communists are spreading like ink on blotting-paper throughout the continent. The approach is not far different to that of Mr. Bevin who in his weaker moments still talks in the same breath of a Russian-Chinese conspiracy to launch hostilities on both Europe and Asia simultaneously and of a conference with Russia. It only helps to suggest indecision and disunity in the United Nations.

A realistic approach by India would eschew all desire to influence this side or that. It has been our bitter experience, bought at a heavy price, that peace talks initiated in a war atmosphere result only in concessions by the more peaceful and peaceloving side. A position has now been reached when even the suggestion of round table conferences will be construed as a mark of weakness and it seems unfair to the men who answered the U.N. call to go to the relief of Korea, a call in which India was just as morally involved as any other member, to start this kind of rearguard action. What we are called on to decide now is what the attitude of India will be if trouble continues to grow. Persistence in neutrality at this stage would not serve either peace or the cause of a short decisive military action in and around Korea. It must be remembered that, even when we officially advocated stopping at the 38th Parallel, we did so in the hope that this course would localise the conflict and shorten its duration. The first hope has no relevance at this stage of the controversy. The second is what must be concentrated on in a realistic expectation that such concentration on the part of all U.N. members who are not under Communist influence, will itself avert the castastrophe of World War III. This much we can hope for even though we must be perfectly ready to see this hope too shattered to the ground.

Why Anticipate?

In an interview which he gave the other day at Vijayawada, Mr. Kala Venkata Rao, General Secretary of the Congress, said that the formation of the Democratic Front was 'dennitely against the constitution of the Congress." It is not necessary to argue about the correctness of Mr. Venkat Rao's opinion. What we wonder is why the General Secretary should have felt himself impelled to pronounce that opinion prematurely. It may be that he was anticipating the decision of the forthcoming meeting of the Congress Working Committee on the basis of a general feeling of the majority of members. But there are certain considerations which he should have taken into account and which should have held him back from publicly forecasting — he is a responsible office-holder — the Working Committee's response to the communication sent to it on behalf of the Democratic Front. As far as can be judged by outsiders, the fact that the Working Committee, at its last meeting, deferred consideration of the question, shows that it is regarded as a delicate matter. And rightly so. The trend away from the official Congress in the direction of dissidents and prospective dissidents is not only unmistakable, it is also assuming serious proportions which must make responsible Congressmen think deeply and seriously. The characteristics of that trend are that it is not confined to one or a few states and that it is led by men whose life-long Congress loyalties are unquestioned and unquestionable. Recent reports from Provincial centres bear out the former fact; as to the latter, Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru's remarks at a recent meeting of Jamshedpur Congress workers fully testify to the worth and value of dissentient Congressmen. He referred, says the report, to the formation of the Democratic Front and said that there might be some reasons for a leading section of "our old colleagues and comrades in the country's fight for independence" to leave the Congress and start a new organisation. Actually, the large body of dissentients, with the exception of the group led by that tried Congressman and loyal disciple of Mahatma Gandhi, Dr. P. C. Ghosh, has not left the Congress. That is what justifies the necessity for the Congress Working Committee seriously to consider why such men should become disillusioned in the present Congress and how they should be brought back and kept in the organisation so that the Congress may continue to receive their loyal and dedicated service. A purge is admittedly needed in the Congress for purifying it. But it should be purged of impurities that have crept into it and started a serious riot. Purification can hardly be effected by getting rid of those whose integrity is acknowledged and who represent a protest against those very impurities. Never did Congres need right and wise decisions in the interests of its very existence.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Revenge is an act of passion vengeance of justice. Injuries are revenged: crimes are avenged.

—JOUBERT.

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT.

The Lord MacDonald of Gwaenysgor, Paymaster General, at a conference in New York yesterday, said that no definite commitment had been made by the U. S. but the Truman Government were "very sympathetic." He had been given to understand that several American firms were interested in the possibility of investing in Pakistan.

—London report apropos of the Commonwealth Aid Plan.

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AMBALA: Master Tara Singn said in an interview that chaos was certain in the country unless it was freed from the Congress.

Masterji and Shri Seth Dalmiaji must, of course, come together and avert the disaster.

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But Masterji also added: the country might, however, be saved if Mr Nehru left the Congress and formed an all-party coalition.

The compliment must, we are sure be embarrassing to Nehru.

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The Punjab State Congress is reported to have decided to observe December 1 as "Ghaffar Khan Day".

This is so nearly provocation that we shouldn't be surprised if Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar and the Abdul Qaiyum Khan reacted jointly and severally in adequate measure.

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Karachi repeort: Addressing a press confeence in Lahore on Friday, Sardar Mohammad Ibrahim Khan former President of the "Azad Kashmir" called for "abandoning our attitude of ostrich-like complacency" and chalking out a definite plan for another war against India.

We gladly note Sardar Ibrahim's call and acknowledge as quite useful even though it may only have been given as the price of free movement—but outside "Azad Kashmir."

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A U. S. Republican Senator, Mr. Brewster, is reported to be arguing that "we used the A-bomb against the Japanese with salutary effect. I see no reason why we should not use it against the Chinese".

With salutary effect?

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Communist China's General Wu at the Security Council: Shall we believe in the words of the United States Government or in deeds?

So asks Mr. Warren Austin of China

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LONDON, Nov. 29: The Korean crisis has brought a grave world danger and the "Big Three" Western Powers have decided to consider a meeting with Russia to achieve peace for which "mankind is praying" he Foreign Secretary Mr. Ernest Bevin said today.

At last.

UNESCO:

THE FIGHTER FOR PEACE

BY P. K. M.

WITH the end of the second World War the United Nations Organisation came into being. This organisation was set up by the nations of the world to avert future wars and lay the foundation for a lasting peace; so that we may build new cities, new universities and parks, our children may go to school, our farmers may sow and reap the harvest, and workers may produce in peace.

Peoples all over the world lend their support to this organisation, in the hope that mankind would be saved from the catastrophe of future wars, and a better world would emerge from man's struggles.

Hardly have the wounds of the last war healed, the dark clouds of an impending third world war are already hovering over our heads, while thundering speeches are being made in the meetings of the Security Council and the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Then, it is time we asked the question: What has the United Nations achieved during these five years? Far from solving any problem it has created new problems for the world.

You cannot lay the foundation for lasting peace by an armaments race or the threats of war. Wars can only unleash the forces of future wars and bring untold misery to a world already torn.

WAY TO PEACE

The surest way of winning the struggle for a better world and lasting peace, is by promoting mutual understanding between peoples of different countries, by building cultural bonds between different peoples and combating the forces of slavery everywhere.

Let the peoples of the East know the peoples of the West, let the common man in New York or Moscow or London, know his kind in Delhi or Peking or Djakarta. Promote among them an understanding of each other's culture, ways of life, hopes and aspirations, and a will to help each other, exchange ideas and build together for a better future. And then, you will have done a great service to mankind and for the cause of peace.

And towards this end, a less publicised and little known agency of the United Nations has been carrying on a relentless struggle ever since the end of the last world war. It is known as the Unesco-United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation.

As laid down in its constitution, the Unesco achieves its objectives by promoting a free flow of ideas by word and image. The sponsors of this movement have rightly said that ignorance about each other's ways of life, culture and achievements is the breeding ground for wars. And they are straining every nerve today to break the unnatural barriers between peoples and nations.

Now let us see how the Unesco works in practice.

CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS

Recently American children expressed their sympathy towards a group of French children, all victims of infantile paralysis convalescing in a polio centre near Paris. The former collected money to buy two model ships with cut-out toys to present the children at Garches Polio Centre, through the Unesco and the Unicef. This act of kindness and sympathy on the part of the American children would certainly have helped the French children for a speedier recovery.

Another interesting aspect of the organisation's activities to help children is the idea of correspondence schools. There are pupils who for several reasons are unable to go to schools or have private tuitions at their homes. The Unesco comes to their aid. Lessons and instructions are mailed to the students. This method has proved highly successful. It has not only helped several crippled children to finish their education, but also to train them up for a job and make of them useful members of the society.

Efforts are also being made to encourage literary tastes among school children. A branch of the French Teachers' League has worked out a project of a series of 'typical school libraries' suitable for children between the ages of 11 and 15. These library sets are made available to schools in all the countries on exchange of what are known as the Unesco Book Coupons.

BOOK COUPONS

What are these Unesco Book Coupons? They are a kind of international currency.

The problem of exchange is one of the major impediments in the way of free flow of cultural and educational material from one country to another. The Unesco helps us to by pass this difficulty. Suppose a Londoner wants to buy books published in America. He pays in pounds and buys the Unesco coupons in exchange for which he gets the books. The Unesco takes the pounds and pays the New York Publisher in dollars. It is learnt that about 75,000 worth of these coupons are at present in circulation.

For the popularisation of science a novel method has been adopted. Recently a travelling museum, showing the latest developments in science toured Latin America. By the combined efforts of the Unesco, the Massachussetts Institute of Technology, the Harvard College Observatory and the Science Club of America, the touring museum was put out on the streets, thus helping to bring science to the man on the street.

It is to be hoped that the Unesco would endeavour to establish such touring museums in all countries, especially the backward countries of Asia and the Far East.

In co-operation with the Universal Postal Union, the Unesco is promoting a new system by which free exchange of newspapers and other information through post offices is made easy. By this system readers in one country are enabled to subscribe for foreign newspapers and periodicals through their local post offices and pay the subscriptions in their own currency.

SCIENCE CO-OPERATION

To co-ordinate the work of scientists in different countries and spread information about scientific achievements in different parts of the world, the organisation has set up Field Science Co-operation Offices in many countries with its headquarters in Paris. These office maintain their own library and information bureaus. The supply of scientific data and charts as also specimens of chemicals and seeds is also done through them. Thus the work of the scientist is made easier and he is helped to keep in touch with the work being carried on in his particular field in other parts of the world, whereby he works not merely as an individual but as a member of an international army of scientists, to better the lot of the common man.

JEUNESSES MUSICALS

So also in the field of music. You must know something about the Jeunesses Musicals. This is an organisation of young people interested in music. Today groups from twelve countries belong to this international organisation. Apart from providing young people with top-ranking concerts at low rates, the organisation gives them opportunities to play an active part in all phases of its activities.

The Jeunesses Musicals set up small committees in every school for the promotion of art and music. These committees enrol members, collect subscriptions and carry out the decisions of higher committees Through this organisation the best in the world of music is brought to young people.

The Unesco recently set up an International Archives Council, to coordinate the activities of archivists in different parts of the world. The organisation is active in every field and leaves no stone unturned to bring the peoples of the world together in a common battle for peace and prosperity.

The Unesco is actively co-operating with the Government of India to ameliorate the sufferings of the victims of the Assam earthquake. The organisation has rendered invaluable help with money and material. Wherever people suffer, the Unesco gives them succour and stands by them.

ORGANISATION IN INDIA

In our country this agency of the UN has also been carrying on a campaign to combat diseases.

It was recently announced that a new kind of library would be opened at Delhi some time next year by the Indian Government in co-operation with the Unesco. This new venture is primarily expected to explain the role of public libraries in bringing literacy to the vast number of illiterate people in our country.

It would interest our people to know that the Unesco recently published a book on the theory and technique of Northern Indian music by Mr. Alain Danielou. The author lived in upper India for twelve years to complete his research in this vast field.

The organisation is now co-operating with the Government of India to establish a special publishing house for the more than a million and a half

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

State Transport

The passing of the Road Transport Corporation Bill in Parliament validates the Bombay State Transport Corporation and Board and puts an end to the controversy raging round that body for the last few months. A small defect in the original enactment, pointed out by the High Court, had raised false hopes in the minds of private operators. They had imagined that private enterprise would be allowed to run buses side by side with the state transport scheme. But if this was done the very basis of nationalisation of road transport would have gone. Though there are defects still, during the last three years this state-sponsored body has shown to what extent road transport can be made more comfortable and useful to the general public, unknown during the private enterprise days. No doubt private operators were pioneers and the credit goes to them for meeting an urgent public need in those days and making motor transport popular. Owing to limited investments and numerous operators there was no uniformity or punctuality in the service. There was overloading and scant attention to the comforts of passengers. They were out for a profit. But, if this essential service was to be developed in the interest of the country, there was no other alternative but to nationalise it. No one person or group could have put on the roads 1,200 buses, as the Bombay State Transport did during the last three years and provided uniformly satisfactory service.

Roads Needed

Now that the State has taken upon itself the responsibility of transport it will also see the need for maintaining of good roads all over the country. Roads will be now looked after better and kept in good condition so that hundreds of Government-owned buses will not be ruined in a short time. Anyway the public is likely to be the winner both ways. That the Bombay Government is not inconsiderate can be seen from the fact that out of the 600 private buses 400 have already been bought by the State at a cost of Rs. 10 lakhs and it is willing to buy the remainder also if they are serviceable. But as Mr. Santhanam, Minister of State for Transport, pointed out this need not be the end of private enterprise in road transport. The country is vast and for many decades more to come private enterprise will have plenty of scope to open up new avenues and link up new communication lines. As an encouragement it will not be out of place if the State gives aid to private persons to operate on roads where the Government transport service does not extend.

"Friend Of India"

Mr. Senanayake, Premier of Ceylon, was oozing with goodwill when he proposed a toast at the farewell dinner to Mr. V. V. Giri, retiring Indian High Commissioner in Ceylon. Possibly, the Premier thought that the occasion was one which called for the sentiments which he expressed. One wishes that the flow of goodwill is not dammed as soon as the Premier got out of the party. From his speech at the dinner one would have thought that the acquisition of citizenship rights in Ceylon is as easy as, say, cashing a cheque. The Premier has not even hinted at the harassment to which the ignorant worker on the plantations is subjected before he fills innumerable forms and is asked to produce documents beyond his reach. Nor is there any word about the conscious and deliberate attempts made at ousting the Indian from all avenues of employment. Mr. Senanayake waxed eloquent about the Commonwealth of which India and Ceylon are members. In this, he reminds one of another celebrated admirer of the Commonwealth who was also one of the architects of the U.N. Charter. The late Field Marshal Smuts found it possible to espouse the most advanced human rights at San Francisco and at the same time father rank racial legislation at home. However much the Ceylonese Government might protest that legislation in the island is based on economic considerations, they cannot prevent it from degenerating into racial discrimination. After all Dr. Malan worked only on the pattern set by Smuts.

Two Crores For Tube Wells

The news that the Government of India have sanctioned a loan of two crores of rupees to the Government of Bombay for sinking tube wells in the dry farming districts of Gujerat must cheer those hapless people who have suffered at the hands of the whimsical Weather God. It is to be hoped, however, that in executing the schemes, the Government see to it that the money is used properly. There have been occasions when tube wells have been sunk not with a view to provide easy means of irrigation to the poor man's field but for the convenience of influential folk who can, if they want, erect tube wells at their own cost. Another thing which the Government must remember is that the wells are erected with a view to supply water all through the year. Some wells have got the habit of drying up when the contractors' bills are settled. It is not known whether any foreign or indigeneous experts are going to be employed to implement the scheme, but one hopes that the Government will maintain out of the money allotted the requisite staff to mend the wells when mechanical troubles interfere with the water supply. A defect which can be set right easily by a man acquainted with the job becomes irrepairable when enthusiastic, but ignorant, villagers take it upon themselves to set things right.

A Plea For Economy

Mr. G. V. Puranik, President of the Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce, in his speech at the twenty-third annual general meeting held on Thursday said that greater production has now become too trite and worn out a cry to inspire anyone to produce more and put in greater effort. The real puzzle is the declining output in spite of the rising prices. Prices of articles of general consumption have advanced during the past few months. Without therefore taking positive measures this vicious circle of higher prices followed by higher wages cannot be broken. Mr. Puranik suggests that the Government will be able to find enough scope for economy and advises winding up of salt Department and the disposal directorate. He believes that the administrative cost of the Government of more than 11 per cent is too big for our poor country. He says that it has become possible for a small country like England to occupy the first place among the countries of world exporting textiles within a few years of the end of the World War and to practically make good the Dollar gap, because of the discipline of her people, effeciency of her industry and the life of economy and austerity which she adopted. The per capita income and saving in this country is so low that our Government cannot affort to spend eleven per cent of the total revenue on administration and, if a stable economic situation is to be maintained, the Finance Minister must resort to economy. Unless people's savings and Government expenditure are brought on the same level, no economic progress is possible. Heavy burden of taxation is bound to kill industrial enterprise and unless we encourage both major and small scale industries, there cannot be any material increase in production. The high cost of living which exists in this country is creating hardships to the important middle class. Thus the Government have no alternative but to make a drastic cut in the administration and extend relief to the middle class. It is not necessary to do so at the cost of efficiency but there are many idle and inefficient departments which need to be erased.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Certified Khadi Without Yarn

I have read with very great interest your note in the "Frankly Speaking" column of your paper of yesterday's date regarding Khadi economy. A similar note had appeared a few months back in your valued columns and I had taken the liberty of sending you the detailed information regarding the policy of production and sales of Khadi through All India Spinners' Association and their certified Centres. Under the circumstances, I am surprised that the same point is emphasised again in this note.

The insistence of people paying for a part of their purchase by means of yarn is a story which has ceased to be in force for more than 18 months. Immediately after the Congress having adopted Khadi wearing as a condition for Membership of the Congress organisation the A. I. S. A. relaxed its policy of extreme self-sufficiency to supplying the needs of khadi lovers, and has since been actively organising production and sale of khadi through various certified centres. Although, on principles initiated by Mahatmaji, the Spinners' Association themselves have concentrated on production and sale of khadi on self-sufficiency basis only still they have not ignored the needs of people and have actively organised the certified centres in various parts of the country and the certified khadi is being sold all over the country without any conditions whatsoever regarding payment in yarn. In our Khadi and Gramodyog Bhandar at 396 Kalbadevi Road, we are actively organising the sales of such khadi certified by A. I. S. A. and the sales have reached up to a figure of about Rs. 1 lakh per month. Moreover, there are three other certified shops in Bombay and there are 12 Branches and Agencies of our Bhandar within the Greater Bombay area through which the needs of Khadi wearers are being served. Inspite of these arrangements, of course there are some spurious merchants who are fraudulently selling uncertified cloth in the name and guise of khadi

—SECRETARY.
Bombay Suburban District Gramodyog Sangh.

Traffic Jam On Veer Nariman Road

Between the hours of 5 and 7 p.m. the vehicle traffic is so heavy at the Veer Nariman Road which is from the junction of Mahatma Gandhi Road to the Horniman Circle, that every vechicle is being detained for at least 10 to 15 minutes.

Thus to save the time and also to make the traffic less congested the Authorities should declare this Road as one way traffic between the rush period of 5 and 7 p.m.

The East bound traffic should be diverted via Bruce Street and the West bound should ply via Veer Nariman Road.

Hope the Authorities will look into this.

—S. H. CABRAL.

Amenities At Dadar Station

With reference to the letter of Mr. M. S. Rajadhyax appearing under the above title in your issue of 25th November 1950, I shall be glad if you will please publish the following reply:

The sanitary conveniences already existing on each platform are adequate. In addition, it is proposed to provide 2 lavatories for men and women on the new overhead waiting hall. With regard to water fountains, it is also proposed to provide two such fountains on platform No. 4. The number of benches at the station will also be increased.

—H. D. SETHNA.
B. B. & C. I. and G. I. P. Railways,
—Joint Public Relations Officer.

OF ALL THINGS

Man Of Many Parts

THEODORE HOOK is a name that does not mean very much to the present generation, but early in the last century, no party thrown by the English nobility was complete without his presence. If ever a man could be termed a multi-faceted genius, it was this personification of Puck. For though best remembered as a punster and wit, and as the man responsible for some of the most outrageous practical jokes ever perpetrated, Hook was a novelist of repute, a musician of note, a man whose political opinions were listened to with respect.

Leigh Hunt wrote "Rimini". Hook didn't like the poem, and said so in no uncertain terms:

O Crimine, Crimine,
What a nimini pimini
Story of Rimini.

His epigram on Beasly is a gem of its kind:

Here lies Samuel Beazeley,
Who lived hard and died easily.

His practical jokes were not always innocent. He once gave a forged invitation to the foppish actor "Romeo" Coates, and stood convulsed watching him thrown out as an imposter.

Another time he told hundreds of tradesmen to go to a certain address at a particular time and deliver all kinds of wares. But merchants were not the only ones called out. The Governor of the Bank of England was there because of an anonymous letter about an intricate fraud which was going on. The Chairman of the East India Company was led up the garden path by a similar missive. The Duke of Gloucester came "to receive a secret communication from a dying woman, formerly a confidential attendant of His Royal Highness's mother." Finally the Lord Mayor of London came in his coach and four, found the whole affair a hoax, and called in the police.

On another occasion he went into an opera house, cooly walked on to the stage and handed the principal a scurrilous note, almost causing the latter to choke! When a preacher could not turn up at a country religious meeting, Hook took over, talked professionally to them for some time, then cursed the congregation in the most blasphemous manner and disappeared.

But the man who could go on in this irresponsible manner, was a philosopher at heart. His private journal is full of secret longings and a loneliness that he tried to dispel by the riotous pose he assumed in public. He mixed with the great, the near-great and the gutter-rabble, but he never shed his humanity. Swift tore a man to shreds with his satire. But Theodore Hook was master of a wit that was enjoyed as much by the victims as by himself.

North Korea Reiterates Atrocity Charge

COMPLAINT IN U. N.

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 30 (PTI-Reuter).

THE United Nations Security Council yesterday heard a message from the North Korean Government charging American forces with atrocities and "bestial reprisals" in Korea.

Mr. Jacob Malik, Soviet Delegate, requested that before any other business the telegram—from the North Korean Foreign Minister—should be read out.

As no other Council member objected to Mr. Malik's proposal, the President, Dr. Alex Bebler of Yugoslavia, requested Mr. Konstantin Zinchenko, Assistant Secretary-General in charge of Security Council affairs, to read out the 1,300 word cable.

Dr. Bebler extended the usual invitation to the representatives of the Chinese People's Republic and the Republic of Korea to take their seats at the table, but Mr. Wu Hsiu-Chuan did not take his seat.

Instead, he continued to sit in the seats to the side of the Council table reserved for interested officials.

THE EXPLANATION

A United Nations official said the official explanation for Mr. Wu's action was that he had declined to take the seat he had occupied yesterday and the day before, because the Council was discussing the Korean question.

He had said in his speech yesterday that he would not take part in the Korean debate as it was at present worded on the Council's agenda.

The official said that Mr. Wu had intimated that he would take his seat when the Council again returned to his charge of American aggression in Formosa.

Mr. Ben C. Limb, Republic of Korea's Foreign Minister, described the Chinese Communists' intervention in North Korea as "plain, unwarranted aggression."

Mr. Limb declared that when the restoration of peace and security throughout Korea was on the verge of fulfilment, this massive Chinese Communist Party, supplied with weapons of every description, chiefly from the arsenals of the international Communist heart-land, was driven into this savage warfare."

UNEXPECTED

At the end of Mr. Limb's speech, Mr. Wu, Chinese Communist representative, unexpectedly slipped into the place reserved for him at the Council table next to the Indian delegate, Mr. B. N. Rau. The Communist delegate sat there and listened while Dr. T. F. Tsiang, Chinese Nationalist, declared that he had heard in Mr. Wu's speech on Tuesday "nothing Chinese whatever."

"I had not thought it possible that any Chinese, even if a Chinese Communist, would allow himself to be led around by the nose by his master," said Dr. Tsiang.

Answering Mr. Wu's charges of American imperialism, Dr. Tsiang said the United States did not hold any Chinese territory and did not control any Chinese port.

The United States did not own or control a railway or mine either on the Chinese mainland or in Formosa.

This was certainly a strange result after more than a century of "imperialist effort."

M. Jean Chauvel of France called on the Council to take speedy action on the six power draft resolution submitted eighteen days ago.

This resolution calls on Communist China to withdraw its troops and gives assurance of United Nations intentions to fully respect legitimate Chinese and Korean interests, in the frontier zone.

SLANDERS AND LIES

Mr. Warren Austin of the United States referring to Mr. Wu's speech yesterday said the representative of the Peking Government had been invited to give information and to shed light.

"Instead, he gave distortions slanders half truths and outright lies, some big and some small" Mr. Austin said.

"Mr. Wu went very far to show that his hand is against all hands. He should heed lest he go home from this place with all men's hands against him."

Bombay Police Official In Singapore

SINGAPORE, Nov. 30. (PTI): Superintendent N. P. Paranjpye of the Bombay Police has arrived in Singapore to give evidence in a case in which an Indian, R. R. Irani, is charged with being concerned in the importation of 244 pounds of opium from India illegally in June last.

Stop Press

Bombayman's Fast

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sons had been given back flats after notices had been served on them and about 25 persons had gone away unprotestingly leaving large arrears of rent behind. According to Dr. Sukh Dev, Government had lost nearly a lakh of rupees, as the men who relinquished the flats, owed a few thousands each, as rent at the time, they walked out.

He said that he himself was in arrears of rent for about Rs. 8,000 and he was quite prepared to pay the amount if given suitable instalments. He said that all this arrears had accumulated as the military authorities were refusing to receive rent even when paid. Since the men were not direct tenants they could not give it to the landlord even.

NOT ILLEGAL

He strongly objected to the statement by the Defence Ministry that these persons were illegal occupants. "If we were illegal tenants, why were we not evicted the day we ceased being military personnel?" he asked. On the other hand there were clear and unmistakable orders, letters and assurances, promising not only suitable alternate accommodation, but medical aid and even educational facilities for children. Even loans and lands were promised, but nothing whatever had been done.

Dr. Sukh Dev said that in his interview with the Commander-in-Chief in Bombay on August 27, the Commander-in-Chief had repeated the assurances that everything would be done for ex-servicemen. Such an assurance had been given by the Defence Minister on the floor of the Parliament also.

"DISCRIMINATION"

His charge was that when Indian commanders replaced the old commanders "they sat over the fence for sometime" and they later circumvented Government's previous orders, by the Eviction Act of 1950 which was so drastic that it barred the jurisdiction of all civil courts for the purpose of its application. The Act, he felt, had given rise to favouritism and discrimination, as a uniform and impartial policy with regard to the eviction or otherwise of ex-servicemen, need not be followed under it, too much being left to the discretion of local military authorities.

Dr. Sukh Dev said that in Bombay there were thousands of barracks, flats and rooms, in possession of the military and many hundreds of them were permenantly empty. In such a context to throw out ex-military personnel, was highly unreasonable. He said that in this process of evictions, another batch of 18 families were expected to be thrown out, "lock, stock and barrel" shortly.

He expressed his regret that the Commander-in-Chief's directive to local commanders that ex-servicemen should be given all possible help for alternate accommodation had been turned down for "technical reasons", by the Defence Ministry. Even then the Commander-in-Chief, had addressed a D.O. to local military authorities to stick to his original directive as far as possible, in the matter of helping ex-servicemen.

Dr. Sukh Dev, who is president of the National Society of Ex-Servicemen asked what had happened to all the public contributions made in response to Government appeals for funds for rehabilitating ex-servicemen. The Prime Minister of India, was issuing his annual appeal for this purpose on December 7.

He wanted that there should be a public committee appointed to audit the accounts of these funds for the last few years as well as in the future. Personally, he felt that thought many crores had been collected, nothing much had been done for the men for whose benefit the amounts had been subscribed by the public.

ISRAEL'S CHARGE: An Israeli army spokesman said, Wednesday night, that Jordan's Arab Legion Armoured Forces had set up a road block on the main Beersheba-Eylath Road, cutting Israel's life-line from her section of the Gulf of Akaba.

Power Plants From Philadelphia

INDIA'S CONTRACT

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30 (PTI-Reuter): The Government of India have given a contract to the Kiljian Corporation of Philadelphia to design, engineer and construct a super-power plant in India.

The company in a statement issued today said the contract included a 35 million dollar installation at Bokaro and a high pressure steam generating plant in the Damodar Valley.

CHARRED BODY FOUND NEAR WRECKED PLANE

Eye-Witness Account Of A Villager

CALCUTTA, Nov. 30 (PTI): A charred body, believed to be that of an Anglo-Indian, was found near the plane which crashed at Khitkha in Bhutan territory since identified as the missing Dakota freighter of the Indamer Company of Bombay, according to an eye-witness report received by the West Bengal Government today.

The Dakota freighter with three crew, which took off from Dum Dum aerodrome in the early hours of Saturday morning, was reported to be missing since then.

The eye-witness a hillman Judhbir Sabbya of Talla (Bhutan), stated that he had been to the site of the aircraft at 7 p.m. on Saturday (November 25) and found the aircraft in flames. It was impossible to approach the plane until the flames had died down. Amidst the wreckage was the charred body of an Anglo-Indian. No other body could be traced within two miles of the place of the accident. The aircraft had been completely burnt and only some marks in red letters could be seen on the wings. Burnt pieces of textile and rubber goods were lying scattered all around the wreckage, and a printed label of Indamer Company was found on a fire extinguisher.

According to the nearest police office, receiving reports from Sabbya, the bodies of the two other members of the crew, who are also reported to have been killed, might have been thrown far away as a result of the crash.

An inspection party consisting of representatives of the Indamer Company and the Sub-divisional officer of Jalpaiguri and others will proceed to Khitkha in a day or two for inspection.

BELFAST, Nov. 30, (PTI-Reuter): Mr. T. Tegvan, 23-year-old Belfast University lecturer held the West Belfast seat for the Ulster Unionist in yesterday's by-election.

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es of slaughtered enemy, it was reported.

The Anglo-American force had fought its way to Hataru, American supply base at the southern tip of the reservoir, earlier reported surrounded. But the road to Kotori, ten miles further south was still blocked.

American Seventh Division officers said their troops had killed the equivalent of one Chinese regiment in the past two days. The American First Marine Division estimated that it had killed more than 3,000.

Two regiments of the Seventh Division east of the reservoir were still cut off from each other.

AERIAL ASSAULT

General MacArthur threw in a fierce aerial assault in North-West Korea early today, every available fighter and light bomber taking part to pound enemy communications and supply routes.

As they took off at dawn, distant fires could still be seen blazing from heavy bomber raids overnight.

At least six Chinese armies—possibly 250,000 battle-trained soldiers—have now been identified in North Korea.

United Nations troops are reported to have suffered heavy casualties in men and equipment in the desperate struggle on the hills and narrow roads of the north-west in the past few days, but official sources here remained silent on the subject.

They have so far in the present offensive relied on sheer weight of numbers, plus a hail of bullets from the automatic weapons which they have in plenty.

Their favourite technique is to probe the Allied front and flank and make a sudden onslaught at what they believe to be the weakest spot.

While the Allies, moving with transport and heavy equipment, are generally confined to roads, the Chinese swarm over hill and cart tracks seizing positions ahead of them.

Spanish Republican Premier Resigns

PARIS, Nov. 30 (PTI-Reuter): Prime Minister Alvaro De Albornoz of the Spanish Republican Government in exile has handed his resignation to Republican President Diego Martinez Barrio it was learned here today.

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: Mrs. Sucheta Kripalani will preside over the Punjab Provincial Women's Conference to be held at Jullundur on December 2.

U.S. READY, ACHESON WARNS RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (PTI-Reuter).

UNITED STATES Secretary of State Dean Acheson said last night that the Chinese Communist intervention in Korea had created a "situation of unparalleled danger" to world peace.

Mr. Acheson said the "act of brazen aggression" by the Chinese Communists had given rise to a serious situation "which holds grave danger for the peace of the world".

He accused international Communism of deliberately risking war and declared that the American people wished to preserve their free institutions peacefully, but they had shown that if they must, they would fight for them.

He accused Russia of seeking to give aid and comfort to aggressors and to break up the United Nations' work.

In a nation-wide broadcast address from the State Department, Mr. Acheson said that despite Russia's defiant behaviour" the United Nations experiment in Korea on behalf of international law and morality had gone forward.

Referring to the turn of events in Korea, he told the American people:

"If ever a time imposed a test not alone of strength but of character upon our people, this is such a time.

"All the resources at our command of wisdom, of conscience, of character, the finest traditions of our people and our deepest wells of faith must guide us in fulfilling the responsibility which history has placed upon our country".

Mr. Acheson's address last night was originally to have been given before the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States at Cleveland, Ohio, but his trip was cancelled because of the Korea crisis.

GRAVE DANGER

He said he had not planned to discuss current day to day developments "but now a serious situation has arisen, one which holds grave danger for the peace of the world".

Mr. Acheson referred to the Communist offensive in North Korea as "this second shocking act of aggression.

"This is not merely another phase of the Korean campaign; this is a fresh and unprovoked aggressive act even more immoral than the first" he declared.

Mr. Acheson said no possible doubt could have existed in the minds of the Chinese Communist authorities about the intentions of the United Nations forces.

"Repeatedly and from the very beginning of the action, it has been made clear that the sole mission of the United Nations forces was to repeal the aggressors and restore to the people of Korea their independence" he added.

TRUMAN SPEAKS

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deration. He added that it was a terrible weapon and should not be used against women and children.

The President expressed the devout hope that it would not be necessary to use the atomic bomb.

When he was asked whether his reference to the importance of not bombing women and children meant that the bombs would be used only against military installations, he replied that he was not the military authority that would pass judgment on such questions.

Mr. Truman was then asked whether by an earlier statement he meant that the decision to use the atom bomb would be a matter for the United Nations to decide.

He said that he did not mean that, but only that action against Communist China was a matter for the United Nations to decide.

U. S. WEAPON

Mr. Truman said that the atom bomb was one of the United States' many military weapons and the United States was free to use its weapons.

He said that the military commander would have charge of weapons as he always had.

President Truman was also asked whether a general mobilisation should now be expected on the home front including price and wage controls.

He replied that such all-out mobilisation was always under constant consideration.

Other points made by President Truman in an exceptionally long and crowded press conference were:

1. That he was ready to name a supreme commander for the North Atlantic integrated force in Western Europe, had been ready for a long time and was only waiting for the meetings of the North Atlantic powers to reach a decision regarding the force.

2. That the offer of troops by the Chinese Nationalist Government had been refused in the early stages of the Korean war because the United States had hoped not to become involved in a third war.

The President added that that situation still continued.

When he was asked about the policy of neutralising the island of Formosa against Chinese Communist attack, he replied that that situation also continued.

3. That the United States must increase its defences to a point were it could talk with authority.

4. That there was not a single word of truth in complaints by some Republican Senators that the Secretary of the State Mr. Acheson, had tried to interfere with General MacArthur's command in the Far East.

Bus Workers Strike Threat

SHOLAPUR, Nov. 30 (PTI): The Sholapur city municipal bus workers have decided to go on strike from December 18 failing consideration of their demands before December 3.

Increased dearness allowances, tea allowance and permanency of service are the main demands made by the

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blind people in our country. Dr. K. Bhattacharjee, Principal of the Lady Noyce School for the Deft and Dumb, New Delhi, is at the head of the enterprise. He recently toured the United States where he was able to study the various methods of printing books in Braille. The Unesco is helping the Government in working out a system of script for the more than ten major languages in our country.

Another important work for building cultural ties between nations undertaken by the Unesco is the translation of books from one language into another. This scheme would bring to the peoples of the East and Middle East the best works of literature of the West in their own languages and vice versa.

ONENESS OF MAN

Thus the Unesco through its own agencies in all the countries and in co-operation with local governments and organisations has been carrying on the struggle for a better world and lasting peace. It has been fighting against ignorance and poverty, racial prejudices and such other diseases of the mind and the body. Before its eyes all the peoples of the world, black or white, rich or poor, deaf or blind, illiterates or intellectuals, Asian, American or Russian, are all members of a large family. It has strived to show the essential oneness of Man.

Here is an organisation that has been accomplishing a great need of the hour silently. Its activists do not make pompous speeches, instead they help to ship books to English studying students in Europe from America, or help the thousands of refugees from Palestine and Greece, or hold an exhibition at Delhi to show the oneness of all races inhabiting the surface of the earth. Here is an organisation whose activities rarely hit newspaper headlines, but has done much to bring new hope to mankind and pace the way for peace.

PLANNERS OF PEACE

All the activities of the Unesco are directed from its palatial office building, round the corner from the Arch de Triumph, in Paris. The building is now known as the Unesco House. Once one of the most luxurious hotels in the city of Paris, the rendezvous of European aristocracy, it now houses the 'planners of peace' and is busy directing the various activities of the organisation all over the world.

The Unesco has received much less attention from the press and the public than it deserves. To popularise its activities and carry its message of peace to every nook and corner of the world is a need of the hour.

If the future hold out any promise for the world, it is because of the great work done by organisations of its kind. Let us hope that in spite of political machinations and greed for power, hunger for foreign markets and war-threats and armaments races, mainkind would come out successful in its struggle for a better world and a lasting peace.

DACOITS LIQUIDATED: The Punjab (Ind.) Chief Minister said at Jullundur Tuesday that all big gangs of dacoits in the state had been liquidated.

HEAR TRIBESMEN'S OPINION

Rev. Scott's Plea To U.N. Body

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 30 (PTI-Reuter): The Reverend Michael Scott, South African missionary, has urged the United Nations Trusteeship Committee to hear tribesmen's representatives before deciding the future of South West Africa which the Union of South Africa seeks to control.

The former London clergyman champion of the Herero Nama and Berg Damara tribes told reporters last night that he expected overwhelming support in the General Assembly for the opinion of the International Court of Justice.

The court had advised that although South Africa was under no compulsion to place South West Africa under United Nations Trusteeship, she could not unilaterally modify the status of the territories to which she formerly held mandate.

French Reoccupy A Post

SAIGON, Nov. 30, (PTI-Reuter): French Union forces have reoccupied th post of Chuphaisan, near the Chinese frontier in north-east Tonking, French Headquarters announced here tonight.

French troops evacuated the post last week and marched through 13 miles of country held by the Viet Minh troops to Hacio on the Tonking Gulf.

A relief column fought its way through 'considerable resistance" and reoccupied the post on Tuesday evening, the official statement announced.

The Viet Minh were armed with about 15 automatic weapons and several mortars.

Chuphaisan lies inland from the important China frontier post of Moncay in the north-east corner of Indo-China.

BHONSALA MILITARY SCHOOL NOT TO CLOSE

Gen-Cariappa To Visit Institution

NASIK, Nov. 30. (PTI): Mr. J. M. Kayande, General Secretary of the Bhonsala Military School, said today that he had decided to continue the school at "any sacrifice to the existing staff" and by cutting down expenses "though they are already at a minimum".

Following reports of the closing down of the school, Mr. Kayande said, in a statement, he had received many letters from sympathisers, some of them promising donations, which had prompted him to continue the school.

The reports about the closure of the school should be interpreted "as laying utmost emphasis on Government support rather than the closing of the institution", he added.

Mr. Kayande said he had decided to move the Central Government for help as military training was not in the jurisdiction of the Provincial Government.

Gen. K. M. Cariappa, Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army, will visit the Bhonsala Military School, on Monday, December 4.

ATOM BOMB FOR KOREA?

Defence Plans Drawn Up

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (PTI-Reuter).

SENATOR MILLARD TYDINGS, Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee said yesterday that "mass invasion by hundreds of thousands of trained Chinese troops" in Korea called for a complete new war plan. He revised an earlier statement of his which implied that the possibility of using the atom bomb in Korea was also considered.

He made the statement after a conference with defence officials.

Senator Tydings said that at a closed door meeting with the Committee, defence officials described the Korean situation as "very grave." He hinted that the new war plans were being developed.

Officials here are weighing all possibilities including military, diplomatic and domestic in planning the new Korean defence.

A careful watch is being kept in Europe and reserves maintained against a possible move by Communist forces there.

At first, Senator Tydings said he assumed that tentative plans included possible use of the atomic bomb in Korea. Later he revised that to say he assumed all possible military strategy was being considered.

Senator Tydings said a decision as to the use of artillery, manpower or the atomic bomb was not one for the Senate Committee or Congress but for the executive Department.

BIG FOUR TALKS OVER GERMANY

West To Ask For Wider Basis

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (PTI-Reuter) American State Department officials said today that the United States, Britain and France were "close together" in a reply to the Soviet proposal for a Big Four meeting on German rearmament.

Representatives of the three western governments are to meet next week in Paris to draft an answer. It is expected to say that a "Big Four" conference devoted to only one phase of the east-west dispute over Germany would be profitless and that there must be a firm basis for broader negotiations.

There was reported to have been some discussion among western officials on the possibility of proposing a Big Four conference to deal with the Korean crisis outside the United Nations, but there was no indication so far of any agreement on this procedure.

The Paris meeting was arranged to work out a reply which would leave the door open to Big Four negotiations but avoid an opening for Soviet propaganda on the Korean arms issue.

Muslim Workers Arrested In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Nov. 30 (PTI): Syed Badruddoja, M.L.A. Mr. Khairul Anam Khan, Editor of the monthly magazine, "Mohammadi", and two other prominent Muslim workers of Calcutta were taken into custody by the Calcutta police early this morning.

Some alleged objectionable leaflets, issued under the signatures of the arrested persons in connection with the State Assembly by-election from the Howrah-Hooghly urban Muslim constituency, were seized by the police last night from Howrah area.

Dr. Sitaram In Bombay

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Dr. Sitaram, retiring Indian High Commissioner in Pakistan, arrived here this morning by sea from Karachi. He was received at the dock by the Mayor of Bombay Mr. S. K. Patil, and a number of friends.

Dr. Sitaram drove to Government House where he will be staying till December 3.

AFGHAN REGULARS FIRE ON PAK SCOUTS

Eight Men Captured, 1 Killed

KARACHI, Nov. 30 (PTI-Reuter).

THE Pakistan Government said last night that Afghan regular troops had fired on a group of Pakistan frontier scouts on the Pakistan side of the Frontier.

One uniformed Afghan was killed and eight captured, the Government announcement said.

The incident—the 26th in the history of Pakistan-Afghan relations—was on the night of November 21, the announcement said.

A party of scouts were patrolling the mountainous arid borderland northeast of Quetta in Baluchistan when they were fired on by a party of Afghan regulars who had occupied a hillock on the Pakistan side of the frontier, according to the announcement.

In the ensuing fight, eight regulars were captured and a ninth killed as he was escaping across the frontier.

Pilfering Radio News: Action To Be Taken

SECUNDERABAD, Nov. 30 (UPI): The Hyderabad Government have taken a serious view of certain Urdu newspapers which have been pilfering news from the radio it is learnt.

Before suitable action is taken against the offending newspapers, steps will be taken to extend the Indian Wireless Telegraphy Act to Hyderabad. Presently, it appears, only the Hyderabad Wireless Act is in force in the state.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON MARCH

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.

Previous closing	.....	42.15
Today's opening	.....	42.03
Difference	.....	—12
Today's closing	.....	42,15
Difference	.....	Nil

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SALE OF PENICILLIN

Night Sale of Penicillin and Streptomycin at the Parle-Andheri and Kurla Rationing Offices will be discontinued from 1st December 1950 and the sale will be from 8 A.M. to 8 P.M. only.

CUT OUT R AND KEEP

REVISED RATION QUANTUM

Foodgrains ration quantum for the 49th Rationing Week commencing from SUNDAY, December 3, 1950 to SATURDAY, December 9, 1950, has been fixed as follows:—

Total Cereal Ration Per Week	Per Adult (2 Food grains Units.)	Per Child (1 Food grains Unit.)	Per Heavy Manual Labourer's Supplementary Ration Card of One Unit.
Total Cereal Ration Per Week	2 1/2 seers =40 Chhataks	1 1/4 seer =20 Chhataks.	7/8 seer =14 Chhataks.
Maximum available in Rice Of which—	8 Chhataks	4 Chhataks	2 Chhataks
(a) Raw Rice Sort I-A or	8 „	4 „	2 „
(b) Raw Rice Sort I or	4 „	2 „	2 „
(c) Raw Rice Sort II or	4 „	2 „	2 „
(d) Boiled Rice Sort I-C	4 „	2 „	2 „
Maximum available in Wheat Of which—	22 „	11 „	8 „
(a) Maximum available in Wheatgrain	22 „	11 „	8 „
(b) Additional Wheatgrain available in exchange for Rice	8 „	2 „	
Maximum available in Milo	10 „	5 „	4 „

(16 CHHATAKS MAKE ONE SEER)

Bread Tickets at the rate of one Bread Unit against the surrender of 7/8 seer or 14 Chhataks of wheat ration, are available upto the total quantity of wheat quota permissible during the ration period. One Bread Unit is equivalent to 14 Chhataks of Bread.

Bread is available on production of Bread Tickets only during the week marked on the Tickets and upto Saturday of the following week.

As a measure to reduce consumption of rice, cardholders are allowed to draw their rice quota wholly or in part in wheatgrain. The combined Rice-Wheat quota should not exceed 30 Chhataks of which only 8 Chhataks will be available in Rice.

SUGAR

The quantum of Sugar for the 49th Rationing Week will be 4 Chhataks (1/4 seer) per ration card.

Today's Match At Stadium

"C.S." REPLACES SHINDE

BOMBAY, Nov. 30.

George Duckworth, manager of the Commonwealth cricket team announced here today that the Tourist's Eleven will be selected from the following thirteen players, tomorrow:

F. M. Worrell (Captain), G. M. Emmett, L. B. Fishlock, H. Gimblett, J. T. Ikin, K. Grieves, B. Dooland, R. T. Spooner (wicket keeper), D. Shackleton, F. Ridgway, K. T. Ramadhin, G. Tribe and J. C. Laker.

The Indian Eleven is as follows:

V. M. Merchant (Captain), V. S. Hazare, S. Mushtaq Ali, V. M. Mankad, D. G. Phadkar, P. R. Umrigar, H. R. Adhikari, C. S. Nayudu, B. C. Alva, Rajendranath, (wicket keeper) V. L. Manjrekar and Twelfth Man: M. R. Rege.

G.I.P. Railway Juniors Win

HOCKEY LEAGUE AT THE COOPERAGE

BOMBAY, Thursday.

G.I.P. Railway "B" were full value for collecting full points against Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, recently promoted from second division, in the First Division of the Provincial Hockey League at the Cooperage this evening, the Railway triumphed by two goals to nil.

Ofcourse, the result does not in any way flatter the winners, but credit goes to the VJTI for the fine show they put up in the very first encounter giving the Railwaymen many anxious moments.

The Railway were, however, fortunate in possessing two stalwart deep defenders, but, the same cannot be said of the intermediate trio forwards Dixon, Tambe and combined well making the VJTI defence dance a merry tune.

Railway scored their first goal in the tenth minute of play through their left inner A. D'Souza, who converted a pass from Dixon. The second goal came in the fifth minute of the second session when Tambe converted a pass from the left.

Earlier in the evening Bombay City "B" beat Young Sports "B" by three goals to nil in the second division encounter at the same venue. Irwin Lopez scored two goals; while L. D'Souza scored his side's first goal.

In the Inter-College Hockey League Wilson College accounted for by five goals to two.

B.R. IRANI TO LEAD UNIVERSITIES XI

Three-day Match With Tourists At Calcutta

BOMBAY, Nov. 30 (PTI):

Bombay's Behram Irani will captain a strong Combined Indian Universities Eleven against the Commonwealth Cricketers in Calcutta on December 21, 22 and 23.

P. Roy of Calcutta is vice-captain of the side which contains three players from Bombay, the champion University for the last seven years.

A well-balanced representative side announced today was selected from forty-one nominations sent in by thirteen of India's twenty-seven Universities. It was impossible to accommodate all the nominees in two teams for a trial match. Selectors H.N. Contractor, D.B. Deodhar, M.J. Vijaysarathy, S. Roy and S. Mathai, therefore, watched the University men at the nets for three days before proposing their list of fourteen, to all whom colours will be awarded.

The selection is as follows:

Behram Irani (Captain, Bombay), P. Roy (Vice-Captian, Calcutta), S. P Gupte, C.T. Patankar (Bombay), D.K. Gaekwad (Baroda), Dipak Shodahn (Gujerat), Om Prakash (Banaras), C.D. Gopinath (Madras), R. Shingloo (Delhi), L.T. Adisesh (Mysore), R. R. Shelke (Poona), Twelfth Man: Nazir Ali Khan (Osmania).

Reserves: Anand Mohan Gupta (Banaras), M.D. Irani (Bombay).

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The proceeds, amounting to Rs. 753/- accrued from a recent exhibition football match arrayed by the Junior Clubs of the Western India Football Association, Parel, were donated to the Assam Earthquake Relief Fund.

In the Day's Sport

HOCKEY

Cooperage

2-45 p.m. Elphinstone vs. Ruia (Inter College).

3-45 p.m. B. P T "B" vs. Mazagaon Dock (Second Division).

4-45 p.m. B. E. S. T. vs. Catholic Gym. (First Division).

Parsi Cyclists Ground

3-10 p.m. Telephone Club vs. B.I.C Insurance.

4-10 p.m. Avery Club vs. Blue Wizards "B" (Third Division).

BILLIARDS

Byculla YMCA

6 p.m. N. K. Vissanji (minus 180) vs V. K. Nasta (minus 150).

8 p.m. P. P. Birdi (minus 165) vs. R. G. Bhabher (minus 20).

MAHARAJ PRAMUKH IN IRRESISTIBLE FORM

Short Story & Red Carnation Impress

By Our Track Reporter

BOMBAY, Thursday.

THE BEST three-year-old Indian horse of the day, Maharaj Pramukh, who is expected to compete in the Homi Mehta Cup on Saturday went a smashing gallop over six furlongs early in the week and he also returned 35 1/5 secs., when out this morning over three furlongs lung-opener exercise.

SHORT STORY and RED CARNATION also cut excellent timings.

The following are the pick of the trials:—

OUTER TAN

DU-BON-AIR (Gilmore) showed the way to FIRST ROYALTY (Whiteside) when covering nine furlongs in 2 mins. 4 secs.

SHORT STORY (Damodar) shaped better than GUN DRILL (Guman) when negotiating the last four in 52½ secs.

PIORATE (Guman) and DOWN SOUTH (Damodar) moved well in hand over six furlongs and returned 1 min. 24½ secs.

ORION (Gilmore) went much better than VILLAGE GREEN (R.B.) when sent over five furlongs. Timing 1 min. 5 secs. Orion is in fine fettle.

JAWAHIR (Purtu) was out on slow work over ten furlongs. He returned 2 mins. 24½ secs.

NEAR IMAGE (Purtu) and KENSINGTON (Hanuman) were engaged over six furlongs. Both unextended they recorded 1 min. 26 secs.

SUNDRI (R. B.) was speedier than PICK POCKET (Kheem) when clocking the last three in 38½ secs.

RIVIERA (Mull) and RED CARNATION (Gilmore) were level at the end of an excellent trial over six furlongs. Timing 1 min. 20 secs.

BHOPAL STAR (R.B.) and CHILKHAT (Mull) were placed in close order when covering the last four in 52 secs. Note the youngster.

RUKHSANA (Bhoor) went better than DRAGON SEED (R.B.) when moving over nine furlongs in 2 mins. 4½ secs.

GOLD STAR (Kasbekar) disposed of GAGAN DOOT (Kasbekar) when covering four furlongs in 53 secs.

GEORGETTE (Khade) moved splendidly over six furlongs in 1 min. 20 secs Likely winner.

FLIGHT OF FANCY (Khade) covered a mile in 1 min. 48 secs. SWAN WALK (Kan Singh) was picked at the four. Former is in great form.

KURLESHWARI (Aurobinda) negotiated six furlongs in 1 min. 22 secs.

MANSOOR BEG (Khade) went over a mile at easy pace. The Derby winner is in pink form.

BALAM (Kheem) and MAHARAJ PRAMUKH (Burn) returned 1 min. 20½ secs when tried over six furlongs. Talib's champs were in hand.

MOHABAT (Whiteside) and MY AZIZA (Sumer) were closely attended when negotiating five furlongs in 1 min. 7 secs.

TODAY'S SPURTS

PRINCE AJIT (Kheem) moved impressively over half mile in 51 secs.

BALAM (Kheem) was a length in front of MAHARAJ PRAMUKH (Burn) and THE DUKE (Antoo) was another three lengths away when covering three furlongs in 35 1/5 secs. Maharaj Pramukh is fighting fit.

PAR EXCELLENCE (Shivanna) moved freely over three furlongs in 36½ secs.

NIZAMUDDIN (Shaikh) held PRE CATALAN (Snaith) when covering three furlongs in 36 secs.

CHILKHAT (Mull), GOLD STAR (Jai Singh) and GANG DOOT (Kasbekar) lay in the order mentioned when covering three furlongs in 37 secs.

FOX TROT (Roberts) was very well in hand when striding over three furlongs. He returned 38 secs. Note.

TAMANNA (Snaith) disposed of MOHABAT (Whiteside) when covering three furlongs in 36 1/5 secs.

CHANDROOS (Kheem) made a spurt over three furlongs in 36½ secs. He is fit.

GANG BHUP (Purtu) showed out from FIRMAMENT (Shivanna) when out over three furlongs. Timing 36 secs.

RIVERIA (Mull) and RED CARNATION (R.B.) were in close order when travelling over three furlongs in 36½ secs.

MIRELLA (I. Khan) was not fully stretched when engaged with MIMMA (R.B.) over three furlongs. Timing 37 secs. The first-named may upset.

HIGH BALI (Shivanna) strode over three furlongs in 36½ secs. A good type.

Nine Accept For Homi Mehta Cup

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The following are the acceptors for the fifth day of the Bombay Winter Races to be held on Saturday, December 2.

THE TULSI PLATE—Div. II—5 Furs.
To be ridden by Indian, Half and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances.

Water Prince 8-7, Eudora 8-7, Pigeon Post 8-7, High Ball 8-7, Phoenix Lad 8-7, Chakor 8-7, Gold Star 8-7, Noorani 8-7, Gay Duke 8-7.

THE TULSI PLATE—Div. I—5 Furs.

Fulhurst 8-7, Zahir 8-7, Many Returns 8-7, Certainty 8-7, Solid Gold 8-7, Fitz Call 8-7, Chilkhat 8-7, Raj Mahesh 8-7, Gagan Doot 8-7.

THE KALYAN PLATE—Div. II
6 Furs.

Rajguru 9-1, Mah-I-Nau 9-1, Pre Catelan 8-13, Steve 8-13, King's Parade 8-12, Bright Ribbon 8-12, Mohabat 8-9, Mayfair Lady 8-9, Wagh Mahal 8-8, Rafat 8-8, Short Story 8-4, Pick Pocket 8-2, Triple Alliance 7-12, Fox Trot 7-9.

THE MADRAS PLATE—Div. II
6 Furs.

The Cavalier 9-0, Just Wait 8-12, Irish Right 8-11, Tamasha 8-7, Georgette 8-7, Dominica 8-6, Piarehind 8-3, The Roarer 8-3, Lerins 8-1, Tamanna 8-1, Great Lady 8-0, Futurity 7-13, Pessimist 7-10.

THE HOMI MEHTA CUP—7 Furs.

Maharaj Pramukh 8-11, National Flag 8-11, Nava Ratna 8-4, Dil-Ki-Bat 8-7, The Duke 8-7, Orion 8-7, Gallant Ghurka 8-7, Al Hamil 8-7, Philsooph 8-7.

THE SIR HOMI MODY CUP—1¼ Mile

Priorate 9-6, First Royalty 9-3, Du-Bon-Air 9-0, Pippy 8-8, Prince Ajit 7-12, Brave Prince 7-11, Mansoor Beg 7-7, Firmament 7-5, Summer Lightning 7-2, Jawahir 6-12, Namdar 6-10, Flight of Fancy 6-9, Rao Saheb 6-7.

THE GOREGAON PLATE—1M 1F
To be ridden by Indian, Half and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances.

Chocolate Baby 9-3, Viveca 8-12, Triumph 8-8, Who's That 8-4, Khundil 8-4, Rukhsana 8-3, Ghizala 8-2, Spring Chicken 8-2, Par Excellence 8-2.

THE KALYAN PLATE—Div. 1—6 Furs.
To be ridden by Indian, Half and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances.

Domain 9-3, Sundri 9-1, Chandroos 8-13, Nizamuddin 8-11, True Love 8-10, Gallant Man 8-9, Red Carnation 8-9, Gun Drill 8-5, Pardesi 8-5, Mirella 8-3, Queenie 8-1, Amorette 8-0, Moonface 7-11.

THE MADRAS PLATE—Div. I
6 Furs.
To be ridden by Indian, Half and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances.

Riviera 9-3, Rashtrapati 8-11, Royal Guard 8-11, Pessu Pasha 8-11, Time Bomb 8-11, Al Hamil 8-11, Kaiyani 8-9, Down South 8-9, Kurleshwari 8-4, Philsooph 8-2, Galloping Lad 7-6, Kensington 7-5.

WRIGHT INCLUDED IN M.C.C. TEAM

First Test With Aussies Starts Today

BRISBANE, November 30 (PTI-Reuter):

England team for the first Test Match against Australia beginning here tomorrow will be selected from the following thirteen players:

Freddie Brown (Northamptonshire) (Captain), Denis Compton (Middlesex), Cyril Washbrook (Lancashire), Len Hutton, (Yorkshire), Reg Simpson (Nottinghamshire), John Dewes (Middlesex), Godfrey Evans (Kent), Doug. Wright (Kent), Trevor Bailey (Essex), Alec Bedser (Surrey), John Warr (Middlesex), Arthur McIntyre (Surrey) and Eric Hollies (Warwickshire). Close (Yorkshire) will be twelfth man.

Though Wright is included in the thirteen players he is still a doubtful starter because of his fibrosites.

The final selection of the team will be made just before the toss.

The thirteen players include both the wicket keepers Evans and McIntyre. The latter might be included in the team because of his batting.

Brown has received many "good luck" messages from Britain wishing the team success. Most of them from clubs.

The Australian team also had a practice today. Their captain Lindsay Hassett who had been suffering from a straigned thigh muscle is said to be fit again.

INTER-VARSITY HOCKEY

13 Universities Including Ceylon Enter

MADRAS, Nov. 30 (PTI).

Thirteen Universities including Ceylon have entered for the Inter-Varsity Hockey Championships (South Zone) to be played at Nagpur from January 22 to February 5.

Ceylon, Travancore and Annamalai have drawn bye following is the draw.

FIRST QUARTER: Ceylon bye: Nagpur versus Andhra (January 26).

SECOND QUARTER: Bombay versus Mysore (January 25); Baroda versus Karnataka (January 24).

THIRD QUARTER: Utkal versus Saugar (January 22); Osmania versus Madras (January 23).

FOURTH QUARTER: Travancore (bye) versus Annamalai (bye) Jan. 28).

The quarter-finals will be played on January 27, 28, 29 and 30; The semi-finals on January 31 and February 1 and South Zone Final on February 3rd.

The All-India Final will be played at Nagpur on February 5.

Ahmed Yar Khan Wins Road Race

BOMBAY, Nov. 30.

The first item of the Bombay University sports, the 5,000 Metres Road Race, ended in victory for Khalsa College, Ahmed Yar Khan leading a goodly field at the finish with Siddarth College's Palkar and St. Xavier's Millan in close attendance. The race was run from the end of Cuffe Parade to Charni Road Station.

The following is the result: (1) Ahmed Yar Khan (Khalsa): (2) S.S. Palkar (Siddarth): (3) Roy Millan (St. Xavier's). Time: 17 minutes 57 seconds.

Commentary On "Test" Match

All-India Radio, Bombay, will broadcast a running commentary on the 2nd Unofficial Cricket "Test" Match to be played at the Brabourne Stadium between the Commonwealth XI and the India XI from December 1 to 5.

The commentary will be broadcast at the following timings: 1st Session: 10-45 a.m. to 12-45 p.m.; 2nd Session: 1-50 to 3-45 p.m.; and 3rd Session: 4-0 p.m. to 5-05 p.m.

(Wavelength: 353, 31.41 and 41.44 metres).

The commentators will be Pearson Surita and Lawrence Clarke.

Later at 9-30 p.m. every day, a resume of the day's play will be broadcast on 353 and 61.98 metres. The School Broadcast Programme on December 1, 4 and 5 will be heard on 244 metres and the Indian Film Music on Sunday (December 3) will be broadcast at 11-00 a.m. on 244 metres.

Louis Wins, But Unimpressive

BRION OUTPOINTED IN 10-ROUND BOUT

CHICAGO, November, 29.

Former world heavyweight champion Joe Louis tonight won unanimous decision over Cesar Brion of Argentine over ten rounds.

Louis trying a second comeback at 36 after being beaten by Ezzard Charles last September beat the 23-year-old Argentine—a four to one on favourite before the fighting an unimpressive bout.

Louis, who held the world title for eleven years with 22 knockouts in 25 title defences outboxed the South American but his punches showed no trace of their old power.

There were no knockdowns but Brion's face was covered with blood at the finish. He had a cut over the left eye and a bloody nose.

The two judges voted 55 to 45 and referee Frank Gilmor 56 to 44 for Louis—PTI-Reuter.

ACCEPTANCES FOR CALCUTTA RACES

CALCUTTA, Nov. 30 (PTI).

Following are the acceptances, with order of running of the Calcutta Races, First Meeting, Second Day, to be held on Saturday, December 2. First race starts at 1-30 p.m.

The Serphentine Plate (Class IV)—One Mile.

Kalarama 9-4, Legend Light 8-13, Apollo 8-8, Portoi 7-10, Royal Boy 7-9, Rang Rao 7-5 and Virtuoso 7-5.

The Paddock Plate (Class III)—One Mile.

Lejong 9-4, Open Arms 9-0, Aberdour 8-13, Shako 8-12, Fragrant Champa 8-12, Rosy Flight 8-10, Audacious 8-10, Broielov 8-8, Harjon 8-8, Early Act 8-7 Tiller 8-5, Solo 8-4, Glion 8-4, New India 8-2, Torchlight 7-13, Naeem 7-11 and Escapade 7-4.

The Sealdah Plate (3 years-old Indian-bred only)—6 Furlongs.

Cragford 9-7, Sunburst 9-0, Atinette 8-11, Upright (late Romeo) 8-7, Lovely Flight 8-7, Gallant Ghurkha 8-7, Gold Boy 8-7, Bold Bid 8-7, Sky Hill 8-4 and High Court 8-4.

The Middleton Plate (Class II)—7 Furlongs.

Devon Song 9-4, Kirkwick 9-3, Motley Hill 9-2, Bold Bob 9-0, Bravo 9-0, Courser 8-13, The Last Minstrel 8-13, Magic 8-7, Fair Caution 8-6, Orcades 8-5, Willy Nilly 8-5, Olney 8-5, China 8-5, Illusion 8-4, Karboo 8-3, Port Launay 8-1, Windy Wold 7-13, Beneva 7-11, Light Port 7-10, Chicken Feed 7-10 and Footrace 7-9.

The Darbhanga Cup (Class I)—Six Furlongs.

Lady Behave 9-4, Pilot Sergeant 8-10 Star Blossom 8-9, Knight Marshall 8-9 Knick Knack 8-5, Esmon 8-1 and Upper Set 7-11.

The Garden Reach Plates (Class V A, Div. I)—7 Furlongs.

Dutch Doll 9-4, Corn Flower 9-2, Liquorice 8-11, Prince Jehangir 8-11, Nea Hellas 8-10, High Caste 8-10, Dulhan 7-12 and Hidden Clock 7-8.

The Garden Reach Plate (Class V A, Div. II)—7 Furlongs.

Haulaway 9-4, Tabassum 9-3, Londonderry 9-3, Princess Togo 9-2, Alice Faye 8-8, Queen of Bannockburn 8-8, Diligent Lad 8-7, Tarahua 8-5, Gallant Ghurkha 8-5, Harvest King 8-5, Oratory 8-5, Shady Nook 7-13, Hamley 7-12 and Dutex 7-11.

The Treble Event will be on the 2nd 4th and 6th races.

Third String Win In Hockey League

BOMBAY, Thursday.

G.I.P. Railway's third string swamped Metal Box Sports Club by five goals to one in the Third Division of the Provincial Hockey League played at the Parsi Cyclists Ground this evening.

L. Cardoza, scored twice, while J. Aguiar, E. D'Souza and M. D'Souza scored one each for the winners. Other reduced the margin for Metal Box.

St. Xavier's College 'D' were held to a goalless draw by Carriage and Loco of GIP Railway in the same League at the same venue.

Delhi Table Tennis Team For National Tournament

NEW DELHI, Nov 30.

A Delhi team will be participating in the Inter-State Table Tennis Championship to be held in Ceylon in the third week of December.

The team consists of: A. Rajagopalan (Captain), R. B. L. Saxena, Om Prakash, Harjan Singh, K V. N. Swamy, and C. N. Balu.—PTI.

GIBB WANTS TO TURN PROFESSIONAL

Will Become First Varsity 'Blue' To Join Paid Ranks

LONDON, Nov. 30 (P.T.I.-Reuter)

PAUL GIBB, Yorkshire and former England wicketkeeper batsman will, subject to MCC and Yorkshire agreement, play as a professional for Essex next Summer.

Gibb who is 37 has played for England eight times as an amateur but has not taken part in any first class cricket since he returned from the last MCC Tour of Australia. He has played five times against South Africa, twice against India and once against Australia.

He is now living in London and though a Director of a big Clothing Company he wants to turn Professional. In doing so he will become the first former Varsity "Blue" to join the paid ranks. He played for Cambridge University for three seasons.

Gibb wants to work for his firm for eight months in the Year and for Essex during the cricket season. Essex could certainly do with him for their regular wicketkeeper Tom Wade resigned recently and their second choice Brain Taylor was called up a few weeks ago.

The fact that there has been an increase in the movement of players during the last few seasons had led to criticism of the M.C.C.'s rules on the ground that a transfer system similar to that existing in Soccer is gradually developing.

Lords however take the view that it is beneficial to the game that experienced and young cricketers alike who are either dissatisfied with the terms offered them or not re-engaged should be given the opportunity of finding employment with other Counties.

Each case is dealt with on its merits and MCC can be relied upon to ensure that the scheme not abused. Indeed in the light of recent applications for special registration cricket's legislators may review the whole matter at one of ftheir winter meetings.

SHIROLKAR SCHOOL WIN EASILY

Fine Displays By Hattangadi And Kateli In Harris Shield

BOMBAY, Thursday.

C. S. Shirolkar High School registered an easy win over Bai Kabi-bai High School whom they beat by five wickets and eleven runs on the first innings in their first round of the Harris Shield Cricket Tournament on the Cross Maidan to-day. In the other match between Robert Money High School and Sir J. J. Parsi Benevolent Institute the first innings result could not be obtained; so the match will be continued tomorrow.

Bai Kabibai H.S. batting first could score only 95 runs in their first knock against the steady attack of C. S. Shirolkar H.S. B. L. Dalal was the highest scorer for Bai Kabibai H.S., he hit one sixer and four fours in his knock of 28 runs; while S. J. Kapadia carried his bat for an unbeaten contribution of 22 runs which included 3 hits to the boundary.

To V. B. Digheskar and A. M. Tipnis went the bowling honours who took 5 and 3 wickets for nine and eleven runs respectively for C. S. Shirolkar H.S.

Going in to bat the winners — C. S. Shirolkar High School hit up the required runs for the loss of their five batsmen. M. K. Mohite batting brilliantly remained unbeaten with 50 runs to his credit at the close of play to-day. He reached the boundary line seven times.

D. M. Bhansali captured 2 wickets for 25 runs for the losers. The following were the principal scores.

Bai Kabibai H.S.: 95 (B. L. Dalal 28, S. J. Kapadia not out 22, D. H. Mehta 17; V. B. Dighaskar 5 for nine runs, A. M. Tipris 3 for 11 runs) lost to C. S. Shirolkar H.S.: 106 for five wickets (M. K. Mohite not-out 50, D. V. Khot 17; D. H. Bhansali 2 for 25).

Robert Money High School making the first use of the wicket were all out for 89 runs in their first knock against Sir J. J. P. Benevolent Institute who had made 83 runs for the loss of nine wickets at the close of play today. The match has entered into a very interesting stage.

S. B. Hattangadi was the top scorer with 20 runs for Robert Money H.S.; while J. S. Nargolia and E. D. Kateli secured 3 wickets each for 39 and 26 runs respectively for Sir J. J. P. B. Institute.

E. D. Kateli made 24 runs for Sir J. J. P. B. Institute, S. B. Hattangadi bagged 5 wickets for 19 runs for Robert Money H.S.

As the first innings result could not be obtained, the match will be continued tomorrow starting at 10-00 a.m.

Sir J. J. P. Benevolent Institute vs. Robert Money High School on the Cross Maidan.

Robert Money H.S.: 89 (S. B. Hattangadi 20, N. S. Ratanjunkar 15, G. Vishnudas 15; E. D. Kateli 3 for 26, J. S. Nargolia 3 for 39) vs. Sir J. J. P. Benevolent Institute: 83 for nine wickets (E.D.—Kateli 24, K. M. Billimoria 17; S. B. Hattangadi 5 for 19, S. T. Palekar 2 for 34).

PERCY EDWARDS COLLAPSES

Fails To Wipe Out Handicap In Alec Sequeira Cup

BOMBAY, Thursday: The collapse of seeded player Percy Edwards this evening was the talk of the Byculla YMCA after the match in the Alec Sequeira Cup Handicap Billards Tournament. With an unbearable impost of minus 650, Edwards could not even finish the handicap before his opponent, D. K. Nasta (minus 90), won the game. The final score was 250—minus 16. Edwards scored only 634 points in all.

The loser was in poor form and missed several easy shots. When Nasta had scored was 90, wiping off his handicap, Edwards had hit up only 120, which apparently put him out still further. After that, although there were several attempts to retrieve the position, Edwards was massacred by the under-handicapped Nasta. Edwards had eight major breaks: 28, 39, 66, 25, 22, 29, 32 and 22. All the same, the game was dull and listless.

PIPPED ON THE POST

In the earlier match, D. N. Umrigar (minus 175) beat S. J. Parikh (plus 10), 250-248. This was the continuation of an earlier fixture, which was interrupted when Umrigar protested to the Billiards Committee that his opponent had not been handicapped correctly. The Committee ruled later on that no revision of handicaps would be considered in the first round of the tournamen. So the players re-started their game today, with Umrigar 103 and Parikh 170.

The game dragged on, but ended on a very exciting note. Parikh played comfortably enough and got on to 248, needing a mere couple of points to call it a day and go home. But he was stuck at 248 for full 25 minutes, while Umrigar playing an inspired and determined game, went on adding to his score, until he overshot him and won amidst applause. It was a clear instance of a near-winner being pipped at the post, as they say at Mahaluxmi.

FIRST WALKOVER

The third match slated for the evening was not played. Ghaswalla did not turn up for his game, and it was decided to award a walkover against him to W. D'Souza. This incidentally is the first case of a walkover owing to absence of a competitor.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Less Violent Movements

LONDON, Nov. 30 (PTI-Reuter): All sections of the London stock exchange followed the same pattern today, the tendency being swayed by the current reports from Korea.

The overnight comparative steadiness of Wall Street was not only responsible for the less violent movements but led to considerable bar covering. Japanese bonds were the feature issues with net gains of upto one and a half points after an early weakness.

Institutional support was given to both Government securities and first grade equities, including industries and oils, while gold mining and copper shares took a turn for the better as a result of short covering from both the Cape and London. There were again some provincial sales in most sections, but these were not numerous. The close was steadier.

INDIAN MARKETS NOT AFFECTED BY KOREA

Nervousness Exists

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The turn of events in Korea was not reflected in prices on the stock exchanges at Bombay, Calcutta and Madras today, despite the collapse experienced on Wall Street and the London stock exchange.

Although an undercurrent of nervousness was apparent, the refusal to be affected by panic was attributed to a feeling that the United Nations reverses in Korea concerned India less directly that they did New York and London.

Prices on the Bombay stock exchange today remained fairly steady, but steady around levels which had already sustained steep falls two days ago, occasioned primarily by technical factors. The Korean events did not see to have interfered with prices trying to adjust themselves at lower levels, or with the moderate recovery staged by textile and steel scrips today.

The earlier dampening effect on the Calcutta stock exchange of the sudden American withdrawals was short-lived, and most shares slightly regained losses suffered earlier in the week. Similar conditions prevailed in the Madras stock exchange, which displayed a steady undertone, with good demand for rubber and textile shares.

Bullion markets in Bombay and Calcutta have continued to maintain a firm trend. Bullion prices in Calcutta attained slightly higher levels today, while in Bombay the week's firm trend suffered a slight set-back.

Loan To NEPA Mills

NAGPUR, Nov. 30. (PTI): The Madhya Pradesh Government has decided to give a loan of Rs. 40 lakhs to the NEPA mills—the newsprint project—to enable it to meet expenditure on certain foreign machinery, it was learnt.

The state Government has already given loans totalling Rs. 125 lakhs to the company in which they hold shares worth Rs. 6 lakhs.

Wanted "Stable & Sensible" Import Policy

MAHARASHTRA CHAMBER PRESIDENT'S APPEAL TO GOVERNMENT

BOMBAY, Thursday.

MR. G. V. PURANIK, President of the Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce, today called upon the Government of India to lay down the lines of a comparatively "stable and sensible" import policy, in place of the existing dissatisfactory one, with a view to making the best possible use of the limited foreign exchange resources and to improve, strengthen and stabilise the country's economy.

Presiding over the twenty-third annual general meeting of the Chamber this evening, Mr. Puranik urged the strengthening of the administrative machinery dealing with the import control and the decentralisation of the work to the maximum extent. These steps, he added, would save the commercial community loss of much valuable time, inconvenience and hardship.

Mr. Puranik generally welcomed the recommendations of the Import Control Inquiry Committee, especially in the matter of giving priority to various items of imports with due regard to the industrial and agricultural needs of the country.

He criticised Government's attempt to fix the price of gur and cited this as an instance of mismanagement in Government's control machinery. "That there is normally no relationship between the prices of sugar and gur is conceded even by the Tariff Board", Mr. Puranik said.

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Continuing, he said that gur industry being a cottage industry, carried on near their fields by lakhs of cane growers all over the country, including the Bombay-Deccan, no regulation of the output of gur was possible as in the case of sugar which was more organised and produced in only about 140 factories in the country. The attempt to regulate the retail price of gur on an all-India basis, ignoring due consideration of the different regional conditions, was absurd, Mr. Puranik asserted.

Mr. W. W. Wagh, who was elected President for the next year, appealed to the businessmen to place the interests of the community above personal gains. He added that thereby, they could help in the creation of a better and a more contented society.

MORE SUGAR: Area under sugar cane cultivation in U. P. has increased by about two lakh acres. The increase is ascribed to high prices of sugar cane products.

MR. WAMAN WASUDEO WAGH: Mr. W. W. Wagh, a well-known cloth merchant of Bombay, and connected with many commercial associations, was unanimously elected President of the Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce, Bombay for the years 1950-52.

ENDING EVIL OF BEGGARY

(From Our Correspondent).

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 29.—The Allahabad Municipal Board has decided to start a poor house to eradicate the evil of beggary in the city. The house will be built on a plot of land measuring seven bigas.

The Board has made a provision of Rs. 10,000 in its current budget for the purpose. Prominent persons have promised donation for the house. To begin with disabled and destitute beggars will be admitted to the house on voluntary basis.

NARROW PRICE MOVEMENTS IN TATA STEELS

Associated Cements In Demand

BOMBAY, Nov. 30.

The Bombay Stock Exchange was quietly steady today with moderate business passing. After yesterday's heavy nervous liquidation, there was not much selling pressure but buyers were not inclined to lend their support. Some professional operators unloaded heavily and even there was some selling against option business. Some believe that the sudden drop in Steels was due to overbought situation and the industrial outlook has not undergone any change. However the decline which took place during unofficial trading has resulted into heavy losses and profits were wiped off during one day. This state has impaired confidence.

Tata Steel Defd. shares opened at Rs. 1807-8 against yesterday's close at Rs. 1795 and improved at Rs. 1815 on scattered short covering. At this level there was absence of buying support and the market declined at Rs. 1807-8. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 348 and improved at Rs. 349. Indian Irons were done at Rs. 31-2 and Bengal Steels were quoted at Rs. 22.

Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1006-4 and improved at Rs. 1015 on moderate buying but thereafter quietened at Rs. 1008-12. Kohinoor Mill shares were quoted at Rs. 337 and Svadeshi Mill shares were done at Rs. 302-8. Scindia shares were quoted at Rs. 15-4.

Later on the market was quietly steady and Tata Steel Defds. after improving at Rs. 1816-4 quietened at Rs. 1807-8. Ordinary shares were placed at Rs 351-8 and Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 1007-8. There was good demand for Associated Cement shares which hardened at Rs. 177.

After the close Tata Steel Defds. improved at Rs. 1816/4 and declined at Rs. 1810/-

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES	
Bombay Dyeing (7-8)	1008 12
Kohinoor Mills (6)	337 8
Swadeshi Mills (12-4)	302 0
Central India Mills (6)	257 0
Simplex Mills (6-8)	274 0
New Great Eastern (3-2)	169 0
Indore (4)	117 8
Gokak (12)	246 8
Century Spinning (15)	271 4
India Bleaching (8)	175 0
Swan (20)	360 0
Finlay Mills (15)	284 0
Morarji (4-8)	185 0
Edward (15)	290 0
Meyer (6)	83 12
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	3 3
India United Ord. (0-12-6)	13 0
India United Defd. (0-2-0)	2 1
Madhusudan (16)	156 4
Podar (9)	138 12
Khatau (5)	190 0
STEELS	
Tata Steel Ord. (16)	349 12
Tata Steel Defd. (79-5)	1806 4
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-8)	136 0
CEMENT	
Associated Cement (6)	175 8
INDUSTRIES	
Burma (12-8)	484 6
Belapur (8-6-0)	289 0
Shivrajpur (18)	49 8
Scindia Steam	15 3 6
Premier Construction (4)	120 8
Tata Chemical	13 8
Tata Oil (1)	42 4
Indian Iron (1)	31 2
Bengal Steel (6-10)	21 12
British India Corp. (0-9)	9 2
India Copper	2 15
Wimco (11)	246 4
Alcock (28-2)	331 4
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Tata Hydro (3) X.D.	162 8
Andhra Valley (30)	1502 8
Tata Power (25)	1685 0

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS	
Elphinstone (15)	61 0
Phoenix (6)	125 0
Indian Mfg (40)	3350 0
Kurla (78)	121 4
Colaba (6)	84 8
New City (11)	187 8
Minerva (12)	132 8
Bradbury	453 12
Bharucha	4 12
Bharat (2)	28 0
Mysore Defd. (4) XD	165 0
Madhavji (0-12-0)	12 8
Model Mills (12-8)	146 4
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	600 0
Bishnu Cotton	198 2
Standard (15)	240 0
Shulapur (200)	3060 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8-0)	26 5
Hindustan Mills (40) XD	3410 0
Tata Mills (4)	50 8
Ahmedabad Advance (9)	220 1
Sassoon Silk (2-10)	35 8
New Union Mills (0-8	24 0
Madhusudan S (2-8)	32 0
Shrinivas Mills (12-8)	190 0
Raja Bahadur (4)	60 0
Berar	260 0
Victoria Mills	225 9
ELECTRIC (CASH)	
Ahmedabad Electric (18)	115 5
Ahmedabad New XD	112 8
Surat Electric (5)	140 10
Karachi Electric (2)	127 8
Broach (0-5)	6 4
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10 2
Amalgamated (0-12)	11 10
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	27 0
Poona Electric Supply (5-2)	125 0
Bombay Suburban (3)	145 0
Jalgaon	10 10
BANK SHARES	
Imperial Bank of India (40)	1988 12
Imperial Bank P (10)	490 0
Central Bank (10)	78 8
Central Bank New (1-8)	79 0
Bank of India (4)	177 0
Union (0-5)	6 15
Baroda (2-8)	129 0
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	32 5
United Commercial (1-8)	44 8
Jaipur Bank (1-8)	27 0
Hindustan Commercial	22 8
Mysore Bank (8)	365 0
Eastern Bank (14-9)	82 0
INSURANCE SHARES	
Oriental (125)	4325 0
Empire (10)	615 0
New India (2)	66 8
Jupiter (0-12)	13 0
Vulcan (1-10)	12 6
Ind. Mercantile	11 8
B.I.C.	6 0
Industrial and Prudential	28 4
Neptune	7 0
New Great	18 4
All India General	8 8
RAILWAY SHARES	
C. P. (1-14) XD	113 12
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES	
Steam (10)	248 12
Bombay Bhrma New (5)	155 0
Burma Petrol	1 9 9
Kemp and Co. (30)	342 8
Mackenzie (6)	90 0
Port Canning (3)	52 0
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	93 4
Industrial Invest Trust (3-12)	85 0
Dharamsey Chemical (4)	65 8
Mukund Iron	5 0
Dena Trust (0-12)	12 0
Alembic (15)	120 10
Supreme Industries	90 0
Bombay Uganda	65 12
Indian Cement (1937)	21 0
Walchand Nagar Industries (15)	165 0
United Motor	28 0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	785 0
Hydary Construction	19 2 6
Mahamadi Steam	100 0
Gujerat Motor	26 0
Sardar Carbonic XD	750 0
Harvey Press	310 0
Estrella Batteries	37 0
National Rayon	66 8
Bombay Cycle	34 0
Jost Co.	76 0
Digvijay Cement	70 0
PREFERENCE SHARES	
Tata Steel 1st (6) XD	145 0
Bengal Steel	116 4
Andhra Valley (7)	1267 8
Tata Power (7-8)	1381 4
Hydro-Electric (7) XD	133 1
Bombay Steamer (6)	233 12
Central India (5)	632 8
Swadeshi Mills	130 0
Vishnu Mills (7)	676 4
Laxmi	275 0
New Great Mills (5-8)	215 0
Podar Mills (4)	95 0
Shrinivas Mills	98 0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	109 0
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	345 0
Surat Electricity (3-4)	136 4
Pre Construction First	102 4
Pre Construction 2nd Pref	99 12
Amalgamated	115 0
Habib	72 0
Tata Chemical	132 8
Walchandnagar	126 4
Jupiter	12 15
Supreme	92 8
Meyer	95 0
Mackenzie (first)	92 0
Mackenzie (2)	85 0
Ahmedabad Advance	127 8
Mysore Mill	41 0
Standard	99 0
Madhusudan	12 0
Khatau	98 8
Morarji	94 8
National Rayon	79 0
DEBENTURES	
Andhra 1952	101 4
Rubber Planting	
Bombay Steamer	98 14
Indian Hume Pipe	101 0
Tata Power 1951	101 0
Walchandnagar (6)	106 0
OUTSIDE SHARES	
Burma Corporation	2 13
New Victoria Mills	2 0
New Victoria Pref.	4 0
Phalton (8)	130 8
Gold Monor (20)	315 0
New Kaisari Hind	170 0
Sajjan Mills	100 0
Osmanshahi	115 0
Ajam Shahi	110 0
Air Services	4 0
Air India Tata	63 8
Hind Motor	6 0
Walchand Motor	51 0
India Steam	7 0 6
Tata Locomotive	98 0
Killick Industries	132 8

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, Nov. 30.

The local Bullion market is under the influence of bull manipulation encouraged by Korean War news. The market opened steady today but declined on professional selling.

At the opening Forward Silver was quoted at Rs. 182-8 and declined at Rs. 182-2 on increased selling pressure. At this level moderate support appeared and the market steadied at Rs. 182-4.

Spot Bullion Silver was quoted at Rs. 182-2. Mint Silver is not available but nominal quotation was Rs. 182-14.

Forward Gold opened at Rs. 109-8 and declined at Rs. 109-2. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 109-8 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 75-10.

Later on there was active buying and heavy short covering influenced by war news and the market closed firm as under:

Ready Silver	.....	183 4	0
Forward	.....	183 5	0
Ready Gold	.....	110 0	0
Forward	.....	109 11	6

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Nov. 30.

The produce market was quietly steady with routine business. Quotations were as under:

GROUNDNUTS			
Khandesh quality	.....	42 12	0
December	.....	42 12	0
Madras ready	.....	42 10	0
January	.....	42 10	0
Bold December	.....	41 13	0
Bold January	.....	41 13	0
Bold Feb/March	.....	42 3	0
Ready Mills Oil	....	23 8	0
Upcountry Receipts	.....	22 14	0
November	.....	22 14	0
December	.....	22 7	0
LINSEED			
Ready	.....	41 4	0
December	.....	41 4	0
February March	....	40 2	0
March April	....	39 8	0
Satna Spot	.....	39 8	0
CASTORSEEDS			
Madras Ready	....	39 8	0
December	.....	38 10	0
February March	.....	36 8	0

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Nov. 30.

2-1/2% 1954	.....	98 13	0
2-1/2% 1955	.....	99 9	0
2-1/2% 1961	.....	96 8	0
2-3/4% 1960	.....	98 12	0
2-4% 1962	.....	98 8	0
3% 1970	....	95 8	0
3% 1986 Con.	.....	94 1	0
3% 1951/54	.....	101 2	0
3% 1953/55	.....	101 8	0
3% 1957	.....	100 15	0
3% 1959/61	.....	100 1	0
3% 1963/65	.....	98 15	0
3% 1964	.....	99 0	0
3% 1966/68	.....	98 12	0
3% 1970/71	.....	98 0	0
3-1/2% 1954/59	.....	103 15	0
4% 1960/70	.....	109 0	0
4-1/2 p. c. 1955/60	.....	109 5	0
4% 1958/68	....	112 4	0
PROVINCIAL LOANS			
3% Bombay 1962	.....	99 2	0
3% Bombay 1960	.....	99 4	0
2-3/4% U.P. 1961	.....	96 12	0
2-3/4% Madras 1961	.....	96 12	0
3% Bombay 1955	.....	100 8	0
3% Bombay 1958	.....	100 4	0
3% Punjab 1952	.....	101 8	0
3% Madras 1952/53	....	100 6	0
3% U.P. 1952	....	100 8	0
3% C.P. 1952	.....	100 8	0
3% N.W.F. 1952	.....	100 0	0
3% U.P. 1961/66	.....	99 2	0
MUNICIPAL			
3-1/4% 1977	.....	98 12	0
4% B.P.I.	.....	109 4	0
4% B. Municipality	....	109 0	0
5% B. Municipality	....	113 0	0
5% B. Municipality 1954	..	112 0	0

Indian Stock Exchange

BOMBAY, Nov. 30.

Tata Ordinary	.....	349 8	0
Tata Deferred	.....	1803 12	0
Indion Iron	.....	31 2	0
Steel Corpn of Bengal	....	21 12	0
Bombay Dyeing	.....	1008 12	0
Central India	.....	257 0	0
Gokak	.....	246 8	0
Kohinoor	.....	337 8	0
Simplex	.....	274 0	0
Swadeshi	.....	302 0	0
Tata Power	.....	1685 0	0
Associated Cement	.....	175 8	0
Belapur	.....	289 0	0
Bombay Burma (Old)	....	484 6	0
Scindia	.....	15 3	6
Central Bank	.....	78 12	0
New India	.....	66 8	0
Tata 2nd Pref.	.....	136 4	0

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Nov. 30.

MILLS

Apollo 3-2-6 3-3
Bharat 28
B. Dyeing 1006-4 16-4 5 8-12
C. India 256 57-8 56 58 57
Century 270 71-4
Colaba 84-8
B. Textiles 290
Elphinstone Ord. 61
Finlay 284-8 83-8 85 84
Gokak 246-8 46 48 46-8
I. U. Defd. 2-1 2-0-9 2-2 2-1-3
I.U. Ord. 12-14 12-13 13
Indore 117-8 16-4 17-8
Kohinoor 337-8 35 39-8 37-12 39 36-12 37-8 37 37-8
Madhusudan 156-4
Meyer 83-2 83-12
Model 146-4
New City 187-8
New Great 167 70 69
New Union 25
Podar 138-12
Sassoon Silk 37-8
Sassoon Cotton 27
Simplex 275 77 74
Svadeshi 30-8 3-8 2 3 2 1 2
Vishnu 198-12 200 198-2
C. P. Rly. 113-8 13-12
B. Steam 248-12
Scindia 15-1 15-7 15-2-6 15-4 15-3-6

BANKS

Baroda 129
Central 79-4 79-8 78-8
Central New 79
Imperial 1987-8 88-12
Imperial New 490
India 177
Union 6-15
U. Commercial 44-8

ELECTRICS

Ahmedabad 115 15-5
Ahmedabad New 112-8
Suburban 145
Hydro 162-8 (Ex Div)
Power 1685
New India 66-12 66-8

STEELS

B. Steel 21-14 21-13 22-1 21-12 (Ex div)
I. Iron 31-1 31-4 31-2-6 31-7 30-15-6 31-2
Tata Defd 1808-12 15 6-4 20 1797-8 1811-4 2-8 6-4
Tata Ord. 347-8 49-12 49-4 52 49 49-8 49 49-8
Tata 1st Pref 194-6 95
Tata 2nd Prec 136-12 36
Alcock 332-8 31-4
A.C.C. 175 74 77 75-12 76-4 75-4 75-8
Belapur 287 92 90-8 91 89
B. B. New 155
B. B. New 15
B. B. Petrol 1-9-6 1-9-9
B.I.C. 9-2 9-1-6 9-2
Dharamsey 65-12
I. Bleaching 175 74-8 75
I. Copper 2-14-6 2-15
Port Canning 52
P. Construction 120-8 22 20 20-8
Shivrajpur 49-8 50 49-8
Tata Chemical 13-5 13-8 13-7 13-8
Tata Oil 42 42-8 42-4
Walchandnagar 165
Wimco 244-6 46-4

SPECIAL

National Rayon Pref 79
Indian Iron Pref 107

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Nov. 30.

B. C. Rates T. T. D.D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.
B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready.
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Buying T.T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month.
London Banks Buying T.T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month.
London Banks Buying D.D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying D.D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month.
London Banks Buying D.D. 1/6 1/8 7th-9th Month.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90d/st. 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st. 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month.
London Banks buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th-9th Month.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/8 7/32 7th-9th Month.
New York B. C. Rate T. T. D. D. Rs. 478. 1/4 Montreal Rs. 464-1/4.
Banks Selling T. T. D. D Rs. 477-12 Montreal Rs. 463-1/2.
Banks Buying T.T. Rs. 475 Montreal Rs. 453-1/2.
Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 472-1/2 Montreal Rs. 451-1/4.
Banks Buying D.D. Rs. 473-3/4 L/C Montreal Rs. 452.
Paris Banks Selling T.T. Fcs. 7250.
Paris Banks Buying T.T. Fcs. 7500.
Amsterdam Banks Selling T.T.D.D. Fl. 79.
Belgium Banks Selling T.T.D.D. Fcs. 1033.
Switzerland Banks Selling T.T.D.D. Fcs. 90 1/4.
Java Banks Selling T.T.D.D. Glds. 79.
Hongkong Banks Selling T.T.D.D. Rs. 83 1/4.
Singapore Banks Selling T.T.D.D. Rs. 157.
Manila Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 238 3/4.

New York/London Cross Rate dol. 2.79 7/8 to 2.80 1/8; London/Afghanistan Cross Rate/Afghani Rs. not quoted; London/Alexandria Cross Rate Pia 97 1/4-3/4; London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl. 10.63-65; London-Bangkok Cross Rate Tel. 35, London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 139.90-140.10; London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32-36; London/Hong Kong Cross Rate 1/2 27/32-1/2 15/16; London/Iran Cross Rate Rl. 89.40-91.00; London/Java Cross Rate Fl. 10.63-65; London/Karachi Cross Rate 2/1.84-2/1.94; London/Lisbon Cross Rate Es. 80.35; London/Manila Cross Rate Pes. 5.60-65; London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 2.91-2.91 1/4; London/New York Cross Rate dol. 2.79 7/8-2.80 1/8; London/Oslo Cross Rate Kr. 19.98-20.02; London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 979-981; London/Prague Cross Rate K. not quoted; London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/4 1/16-2/4 3/16; London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 14/47-50; London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs. 12.23 12.26.

London Discts. 3 Mos. 11/16 p.c.
London Discts. 6 Mos. 7/8 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money: Call 1/2 per cent 3 Mos 1 per cent, 6 Mos. 1-14 per cent, 12 Mos. 1-1/2 per cent.
Tone: Easy.

CALCUTTA MARKET

Stocks Remain Quiet

CALCUTTA, Nov. 30 (PTI): The market ruled quiet but steady with regard to the more speculative counters while other stocks remained quiet and unchanged.

Following are today's final transactions upto 3-00 p.m.:

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: Three per cent loan 1986 94-2|6, Three per cent loan 1953|55 101|7, three per cent loan 1957 100|14 S. Lot, three per cent loan 1959|61 99|15, three per cent loan 1970|75 97|12 S. Lot;

BANKS: Bharat 2|14, United Bank of India 8|3,

COTTONS: Bowreah 255|- S. Lot, New Victoria ordy. 2|1,

COALS: Bengal 521|- CI, Coal 4|14, Churulia 4|6, Burrakur 13|3, Kuardi 7-13, Katras Jherria 43|8, New Beerbhoom 17|10, Sendra 10|-, Ex-div, Samla colliery 7|7, North Mamuda 9|5;

JUTES: Bally 250|- S. Lot, Dalhousie 173|- Fort Gloster 445|-, S. Lot, Howrah 35|1-, India 183|-, S. Lot Lansdowne 213|- S. Lot, Reliance 23|6, Kamurhatty 312|-, Northbrook 18|-;

ENGINEERINGS: Jessop and Co. 18|10, Indian Iron and Steel 31|2, Kumardhubi Eng. 7|2, Saran Eng. 9|4, Steel Corp. 22|-, Textile machinery 6|9, United Iron 1|3;

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corp. 2|15, Consolidated tin 1|10, Indian Copper 3|-, Tavoy Tin Annas 14, Dalmia Cement 5|-, Sone Valley Cement 6|8, Calcutta electric 15|14, BIC 9|1, Calcutta Trams 19|10, Indian Wood Products 35|-, S.O.Lot, Jardine Henderson 159|-, Martin Burn 17|2, British Burma petrol 1|10, India paper pulp 159|-, Assam Saws 8|3, India steamship 7|6;

SUGARS: New Savan 6|14, Samastipur 12|- CT, Tea Baghmari 21|14.

Calcutta Markets Open Steady After Previous Day's Drop

CALCUTTA, Nov. 30.

The sudden United Nations reverses in Korea had a dampening effect on the Calcutta Stock exchange yesterday, but most shares slightly regained the losses today. The bullion market which had reacted quickly to the news of the collapse of General MacArthur's "home for christmas" offensive yesterday, maintained the upward trend today. Gold, which had jumped on Wednesday to 109/8 and had closed steadily at 109/10, opened today again at the same price. Silver has steadily gained 1/12 so far from Tuesday's closing of 180/2.

In the stock market, Indian Iron, generally considered the barometer of the market, had lost over nine annas yesterday in a bullish liquidation, but again gained about two annas this morning. Other important shares have also moved with the Indian Iron.

GOOD DEMAND FOR KHANDSARI SUGAR

Scarcity Of Gur

KANPUR November 29.

Despatches of the quota of the factory-made sugar upto November 1950, have already been completed at Kanpur and no further allotment of controlled sugar has been received so far, says the Indian Sugar market report for the week ending Saturday November 25 issued by the Director of Indian Institute of Sugar Technology, Kanpur.

Stock position of refined sugar at Calcutta was reported poor due to temporary stoppage of booking via Makomah ghat, controlled sugar markets remained unchanged in all the important Indian markets with average controlled prices per maund of sugar being Rs. 31/14 at Ambala, Rs. 32/8 at Delhi, Rs. 33/2 at Meerut, 31/8 at Kanpur, Rs. 30/13 at Bhagalpur, Rs. 31/12 at Calcutta and Rs. 32/14 at Madras.

Khandsari sugar market was steady at Ambala owing to reduction in sugar quota at Meerut Market for Khoradsari sugar at Kanpur was steady due to continued pressure of demand from consuming centres dependent on Kanpur. Average prices per maund of Khandsari sugar were Rs. 45/- at Ambala, Delhi, Meerut and Kanpur. Rs. 68/- at Bhagalpur and Rs. 52 at Calcutta.

Gur market at Ambala was very tight and it was reported to be almost unobtainable in the market. Arrivals of gur at Meerut were poor due to Ganga Shanan with good demand from all sides. Owing to the absence of stocks of Gur at Kanpur, business in the market is reported to be meagre. Arrivals of gur at Calcutta were satisfactory resulting in appreciable decline of prices in unauthorised market.

It is reported that gur was not available with wholesale dealers at Madras. It is also reported that gur merchants Association at Bombay has started disposing of the existing stocks.—P. T. I.

Madras Share Bazar

MADRAS, November 30.

Following are todays Madras Stock Exchange quotations:—

LOANS, three per cent paper 94/8 three per cent 1986 94/3 three per cent 1970/75 97/15 three per cent 1966/68 98/11 Government of Travancore three per cent 1952/54 101/8, Government of Madras three per cent 1956 100/1 three per cent 1960 98/11.

BANKS: Travancore 12/13.

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan 17/14 Mysore 46, Travancore 6/2 Travancore pref. five per cent 8/12.

PLANTINGS: Be be 1/9 Blue Mountain 3/2 Chandramalai 2/7 Chembra 5/2 Cochin Malabar 7/11 Coffee lands 10/1 Cons coffee 17/6 Cons coffee pref. six per cent 29/8 Coonoor tea 24/12 Coorg tea U/1 Devashola 16/14 highland produce 26/12 Kailas 1/15 Kalasa 13/4 Kalpetta 21/2 Malankara 63/4 Midland 8/6 Midland preference six per cent 6/4 Neelamalai 7-1/2 per cent Ce 4 Nelliampathy 1/10/6 Nenmeny 8/6 Neerugundi 6/15 Nilgiri tea 12/2 Nonsuch tea 33 Ouchterlony 7/5 Peermade 58 Peninsuar 6/2 Periakaramalai 36/12 Pullangode 2/1 Puthuthottam /9 Rajagiri nine per cent cd. 7/4 Rajagiri pref. six per cent 7/3 Sheveroy 1/6 Talayar tea 6/3 Teekoy 3/15 Ukbrumbadi 3/3 T R and T Co. 2-1/2 per cent cd. 7/11 T R and T Co. pref. six per cent 9/4 United Nilgiri 227 Vaikundam 11/14 Waterfall 3/5/6.

TEXTILES: Balasubramania 46 Buckingham 141/8 Buckingham pref. 7-1/2 per cent 187 Pambodia 12/14 Coimbatore cm 168 Coimbatore Pioneer seven per cent 125 Coimbatore Spg. 58 Dhanalakshmi 266 Janardhana 86 Lakshmi 84/8 Lakshmi "A" 41/8 Madura 37 Mettur 382 Mysore Silk, Filature 4/1 Mysore Spun 8/4 Pankaja 91 Radhakrishna 227 Rajalakshmi 92 Ranga Vilas 55. Trav Rayon 4/15 Trav Rayons pref. five per cent 7/9 Trichinopoly 14/4 Vasanta 132.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cement 71 F A C T 6/15 India Cement 16 do. pref. five per cent 97/12 India Steel Rolling 7/5 Mettur Chem. 5/13 Mettur pref. six per cent 92/8 Mysore Chem Fert 9/8 Mysore Paper 12/11.

Imperial Bank Of India

The following is the Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 24th November:

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.

Capital:	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	6,32,50,000
Deposits and Other Accounts	232,44,65,000
Borrowing from Other Banks, Agents, etc.	2,15,00,000
Bills Payable	3,58,53,000
Bills for Collection being Bills Receivable as per contra	39,66,000
Other Liabilities (including Inter-Office Adjustments)	4,27,85,000
Rupees	254,80,69,000

PROPERTY AND ASSETS

Cash:	
In hand and with Reserve Bank	33,08,01,000
Balances with other Banks	6,06,03,000
Investments:	
Government and other Trustee Securities	112,32,99,000
Other Authorised Investments	12,68,25,000
Money at Call and Short Notice	2,69,29,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	7,29,42,000
Loans, Advances, Cash Credits and Overdrafts	76,52,04,000
Bills for Collection being Bills Receivable as per contra	39,66,000
Dead Stock less Depreciation	1,63,18,000
Other Assets (including Inter-Office Adjustments)	2,11,82,000
Rupees	254,80,68 000

BRUSSELS, Nov 29.

Easing values reflected similar conditions on overseas stock exchanges and worsening of the Korean situation. The decline was general although in cash dealings, movements were less wide than those on forward market.

AMERICAN MARKETS

Increased Selling On N.Y. Cotton Exchange

WALL STREET MARKET BARELY STEADY

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.

Opening declines under the leadership of old crops reflected December liquidation and additional selling resulting from increased nervousness over the international situation. On the other hand far distants were supported attributed to belief that a large crop next year will not be realised due to prospective farm labour shortage.

The market eventually rebounded on increased mill demand against textile operations together with short covering and some replacement demand but the upturn attracted nervous liquidation and prices again eased sharply. The decline was sharply extended in the afternoon under the leadership of current crops months reflecting heavy nervous commission house liquidation and stoploss selling which encountered only scale-down trade support. The pressure was largely associated with war jitters. However shortcovering finally arrested the decline and the close was steady. Sales were estimated at 425,000 bales.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

	NEW YORK, Nov. 29. New York	New Orleans
December	42.20	42.17
March	42.15	41.83
May	41.57	41.37
July	41.05	40.80
Middling spot	43.05	42.15

New York highest March 42.99 at 10-27, Lowest 41.89 at 14-39 hrs.

WALL STREET MARKET

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.

A rather general early decline on Wall Street in good activity brought losses up to one dollar or so though by 10-30 hours local time prices were levelling off and occasionally were trying to rally. While buyers were backed up by technical considerations and some further good dividend news, they were nevertheless hesitant and the market consequently levelled off at declines of fractions to one dollar or so. Rallies from the lows were mostly feeble and shortlived. First hour sales totalled 790,000 shares against 960,000 yesterday and the composite average rate touched the lowest since immediately before the post-election rally.

At noon the averages were industrials 225.39 and rails 67.15. United States Army spokesman's warning against over-pessimism about reverses in Korea brought some buyers into the market but they lacked sufficient power in most divisions to change the basic mainbody position. The final hour found the market still showing declines of fractions to one dollar or so but the list was irregularly rather than generally lower. The rail average managed to finish with a small gain but elsewhere few significant changes occurred. The session closed barely steady.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

American Tel and Tel	.....	150 3/4
Amerex Holding	.....	43 1/4
Anaconda Copper	.... ex div	35 1/4
Chase National Bank	.....	37 3/4
Firestone Tyre	.....	72 1/4
General Electric	.....	47 1/4
General Motors	.....	45 5/8
Ingersol Rand	..... ex div	70 1/4
International Nickel	.....	33 7/8
National City Bank	.....	45 1/2
New York Central Rail Road		15 7/8
Sinclair Oil	.....	29 7/8
Socony Vacuum	.....	24
Texas Co.	.....	77
Union Carbide	.....	52 5/8
U. S. Smelting	.....	57
U. S. Steel Common	.....	39
Western Union	.....	42 5/8

Total number of shares which changed hands during the day was 2,760,000

Highest and lowest of U. S. Steel prices 39 and 38 respectively.

Amsterdam Exchange Easy

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 29.

Adverse Korean news in common with other markets overshadowed all other favourable news and sent most prices lower. Plantations however managed to regain part of their earlier losses. Royal Dutch were particularly hit mainly by overseas selling and finished at the lowest.

Alexandria Cotton

ALEXANDRIA, Nov. 29.

KARNAK	ASHMOUNI
Jan. 121.25+105	Dec. 112.60+180
Mar. 123.25+ 85	Feb. 118.25+230
May 123.65+105	Apr. 119.50+153
July 124.05+105	Jun. 119.50+153

General Decline On Paris Bourse

PARIS, Nov. 29.

Adverse Korean news and yesterday's Wallstreet decline were reflected by all round losses although in some cases, buyers came in later at the lower levels. Internationals especially those which had recently been in favour suffered substantial losses. Sellin was mostly professional.

AHMEDABAD MARKET

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 30.

Ahmedabad Stock Exchange: Closing 310/9; Ambika 344; Arvind 844; Defd. 805; New Shorok 624; New Rajpur 195/8; Bharatsuryodaya 61/4 Hwndchomi 167/8; Anil Starch 361/4; New Manekchawk 132/8; Ahd. Cotton 403/8; Atul 88.

Calico opened at 308/8, high 312/4; low 309; closed 310/8: Ambika opened at 338; high 345; low 343; closed at 344; Arvind opened at 838; high 847; low 839; closed at 844; Defd. opened at 1813; high 1820; low 1799; closed at 1805; New Shorok opened at 604; high 628; low 625; closed at 624.

Tone of mill Shares was strong but that of steel was weak.

Index Number Of Wholesale Prices

The official wholesale price index at 410.8 (with the year ended August 1939 as 100) showed only a fractional fall during the week ended November 18, 1950. Relative to the corresponding weeks of last month and a year ago, the index was higher by 0.1 and 5.2 per cent respectively.

During the week under review, 'Foodstuffs' witnessed a fall of 0.2 per cent to 423.6 owing to decreases in the prices of Jowar and Salt (-2 p.c. each), Tea (-3 p.c.) and Gur (-1 p.c.) although Wheat, Coffee and Dal advanced by 2 per cent each at the same time.

The index for 'Industrial Raw Materials' fell by 0.4 per cent to 522.6 against 524.8 (revised) in the previous week as lower prices of Silk raw (-6 p.c.) and Cotton seed (-9 p.c.) more than offset the increases in Manganese ore (+5 p.c.), Wool raw (+2 p.c.), Castorseed, Skins raw and Lac (+3 p.c. each).

Rises in the prices of Cow and Buff hides (+3 p.c. each), Sheep skins, Zinc and Brass (+5 p.c. each), Coir yarn (+4 p.c.), Coconut and Groundnut oils (+2 p.c. each) were responsible for an increase of 0.3 per cent in the index for 'Semi-manufactures' which stood at 348.2 notwithstanding a fall of 2 per cent during the week in the case of Mustard oil.

Despite a rise of 4 per cent in Glass, the 'Manufactures' index declined further to 349.3 owing to a fall of 2 per cent in the prices of Rayon and Silk manufactures an item with higher weightage.

The 'Miscellaneous' group index remained stationary at 743.9 since the current advance of 2 per cent in the prices of Cashewnuts did not carry any appreciable weightage

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STRONG SPEECHES IN PARLIAMENT

Concern Over Eviction Of Displaced Persons

NEW DELHI, November 30 (PTI).

STRONG speeches on behalf of displaced persons were made in parliament today when the house resumed discussion on the Delhi Premises (Requisition and Eviction) Amendment Bill, which authorises government to evict unauthorised occupants of land in Delhi summarily.

Despite the Works Minister's assurance yesterday that the local authorities were carrying out the evictions "with a great deal of sympathy" and acceptance of a motion for reference to a select committee, speeches on the bill today were severely critical.

Dr. Bakshi Tek Chand said that if the bill was passed, eighty thousand refugees ran the risk of being rendered homeless and four thousand to five thousand "pucca" houses built by the refugees at a cost of about rupees eighty-eight lakhs were liable to be pulled down. He favoured a satisfactory solution of the problem by mutual discussions among Government, the refugees, members of parliament and the select committee.

FASCIST BILL

Mrs. Sucheta Kripalani said that the Minister was "only worried about his land and wants these displaced persons to be uprooted from houses which they have built with the sweat of their brow."

Pandit Thakurdas Bhargava said the bill was of a "fascist" nature, as it sought to do away with the ordinary procedure of law.

Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookherjee hoped that "sanity will prevail" among the Ministers of the Government of India.

Mr. Jaspat Roy Kapoor said the refugees had done nothing wrong.

Mr. Achint Ram said that while the Nasik Congress resolution promised to give "first importance" to refugee rehabilitation, the bill sought to give them the "least importance."

The debate had not concluded when the House adjourned for the day.

NO RENT ASSESSED

Mr. Thakurdas Bhargava said the accumulation of arrears to the tune of rupees ten lakhs, as stated in the bill, was due to the fact that no rent was fixed for a long time. Houses costing about Rs. 38 lakhs had been built by refugees themselves during the last two or three years right in the presence of Government officers. But no rent had been assessed.

Dr. Bakshi Tek Chand said land belonging to private lessees had been lying vacant for ten years. They were not built upon for various reasons, including speculation, fear of government requisitioning newly-built houses at low rent and non-availability of building material.

Dr. Tek Chand moved an amendment to Pandit Bhargava's motion for reference of the bill to a select committee, seeking to postpone the time for submission of the committee's report from December 15 to the first week of the next session of parliament. Meanwhile, a formula satisfactory to both Government and the refugees could be evolved by mutual consultation among Government, the refugees representatives and some of the members of the house and the select committee, he said.

"The Works Minister," Mrs. Sucheta Kripalani said, "is only worried about his land and wants these displaced persons to be uprooted from houses which they have built with the sweat of their brow. Does he realise that by so doing he would create a big problem for the Rehabilitation Ministry.

RETROGRADE STEP

Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookherjee (W. Bengal) said the Government's policy behind the bill was "retrograde" and asked the Minister not to undertake more troubles when they had enough. He had, he said in his possession a letter written by the Government of India to the Chief Commissioner of Delhi stating that the refugees should be allowed to occupy the houses for three years and no restriction should be placed on the construction of the houses.

In view of the Government's assurance the point could also be raised whether this occupation was not under authorisation or at least the connivance of the Government. Even if it was for a temporary period, it was expected "sanity will prevail among ministers of the Government of India."

Hurry Up With Hindi

NEW DELHI, Nov. 30 (PTI): South Indian members of Parliament were asked by a North Indian member today "to hurry up" and learn Hindi.

Mr. T. A. Ramalingam Chettiar (Madras), interrupting Mr. Jaspat Roy Kapoor (U.P.) during the debate on the Delhi Premises (Requisition and Eviction) Amendment Bill, wanted to know "the intention" of the member in switching over to Hindi today though he usually spoke in English.

"Does Mr. Kapoor mean to drive us away who do not know Hindi by suddenly starting to speak in Hindi today," Mr. Chettiar asked.

The Deputy Speaker, Mr. Ananthasayanam Ayyangar, ruled that members were entitled to speak in English or Hindi, and so a member could not be asked not to speak in Hindi.

Mr. Mahavir Tyagi (U.P.) said members were expected to "learn Hindi within a prescribed period." If Mr. Chettiar had not picked up Hindi till now, he should hurry up."

DRAFT THE BILL BETTER

NEW DELHI, Nov. 30 (PTI): Dr. Bakshi Tek Chand, former judge of the Lahore High Court, protested in Parliament today against a remark by Mr. N. V. Gadgil yesterday that "for the last three or four months we have been seeing a war between the Judiciary and the Executive."

Dr. Tek Chand said: "You pass ill-drafted and ill-considered bills in haste and then when you find the courts upsetting your plans, you say the courts are at war with you. I say that one of the most redeeming features of our constitution today, and a thing of which we should be proud, is that we have the rule of law."

SOUTH AFRICAN WALKS OUT

Resents Reference To Apartheid

WELLINGTON, (New Zealand), Nov. 30 (PTI-Reuter): South Africa's Government Whip, Dr. Petrug John Van Nierop, walked out of a stormy session of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference here today when an Indian delegate criticised South Africa's treatment of Asians and other coloured people.

Seth Govind Das, a Congress Party member of the Indian Parliament, said the whites in South Africa, comprising one-fifth of the population, could not continue to dominate the four-fifths who were coloured.

Dr. Neirop challenged him asking whether a delegation could discuss the internal affairs of a country and attack its policy and 'say things that are incorrect".

The conference chairman, Mr. Tamizuddin Khan of Pakistan ruled that as the discussion concerned migration the internal policy and affairs of a country should be discussed and a delegate could correct any incorrect statement.

Cheers and applause greeted this ruling and Dr. Neirop walked out.

He returned after Mr. Das had finished his speech.

3,880 PETITIONS TO BAN VANASPATI

Question Hour In Parliament

NEW DELHI, November 30 (PTI).

THREE thousand eight hundred and eighty petitions have been submitted to parliament praying that Pandit Thakurdas Bharagava's bill to provide for the prohibition of the manufacture and import of hydrogenerated vegetable oils be passed "without further delay".

The petitions which have come from various parts of the country are signed by 1,51,998 people. Most of the petitions have been sent from Punjab and the Uttar Pradesh and are signed in Hindi, Urdu, Gurmukhi and English.

Mr. R. R. Diwakar, Minister of State (Information and Broadcasting) told Prof. K. T Shah that in 101 cases, the accreditation passes to press representatives in Delhi had been cancelled or withdrawn since August 15, 1947. He said that in 17 cases, the accreditation was cancelled and in 84 cases it was withdrawn as the correspondents ceased to function at the headquarters of the Government of India.

DOUBLE TAXATION

The Finance Minister, Mr. Deshmukh, said in Parliament that negotiations were in progress between India and United Kingdom in regard to avoidance of double taxation. Hitherto the matter was governed by an agreement entered between the two countries in 1947 which had expired.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Minister without Portfolio replying on behalf of Sardar Patel, said in parliament that a suit had already been filed for the recovery of the sums withheld by foreign banks in the name of Moin Nawaz Jung and others belonging to Hyderabad State.

To a further supplementary question Mr. Rajagopalachari said that it was proposed to file a suit for the recovery of one million and odd pounds in Westminster Bank standing in the name of Pakistan High Commissioner in London

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, replying on behalf of the Minister of States, to a question today in Parliament by Shri Rajkanwar, stated that a trust deed, involving a capital expenditure of about Rs. 16 crores, was recently executed by the Nizam of Hyderabad in favour of his sons, daughters-in-law and other near relatives.

That trust, he added, had been approved by the Government of India.

The question by Mr. Rajkanwar whether the Nizam was the richest man in India was ruled out by the Speaker

The Finance Minister Mr. Chintaman Deshmukh told Mr. Jhunjhunwala that the Government did not contemplate the grant of any special income tax concession to foreign shipping companies operating in Indian waters.

He also stated, in reply to a supplementary, that the income of all foreign shipping companies including the British companies was subject to rules governing the Income-Tax.

POINT FOUR AID

India has so far applied for technical assistance under the Point Four Programme amounting to 328,425 dollars and expected that technical assistance would be received against all the applications. All these assistance would be through specialized agencies of the United Nations.

The Finance Minister disclosing this in Parliament said that in the meantime informal talks were in progress for technical assistance through a bilateral agreement with the U.S. Government.

No loan applications he said were pending with the World Bank. No estimates or plans were being prepared with the specific object of applying for further loans from the bank at the present stage

India Invites Foreign Geologists

CALCUTTA, Nov. 30 (PTI): The Government of India, it is learnt, have issued invitations to 21 foreign countries and 13 foreign geological societies to send delegates to India to attend the centenary.

It was proposed to hold the centenary celebrations in Calcutta along with the 38th session of the Indian Science Congress, but the change of venue of the Congress to Bangalore has made it impossible. The visiting geologists have, therefore, been requested to come to Calcutta after the Science Congress in time for the centenary celebrations.

The main function of the celebrations will be held on January 13 when the Prime Minister of India and the Minister for Works, Mines and Power will formally welcome the delegates.

The foreign delegates will proceed on a tour of West Bengal, Bihar and Madhya Pradesh visiting geological localities and industrial undertakings of interest. They will leave India after attending the Republic Day celebrations in New Delhi on January 26.

HE DECLARED GOLD

BOMBAY, Thursday: A Colombo-bound Jewish passenger from Aden on board a ship surprised customs officials at Bombay harbour today when he openly declared to them that he was carrying 300 tolas of gold valued at about Rs. 30,000.

The officials, who were at the time on board the liner on a routine check, took possession of the gold pieces which the passenger had kept in his attache.

REPEAL CRIMINAL TRIBES ACT

Enquiry Body's Proposals

NEW DELHI, Nov. 30 (UPI): The Criminal Tribes Enquiry Committee, appointed by the Government of India in September, 1949, to enquire into the working of the Criminal Tribes Act of 1924 in the various states and to make recommendations for its modification or repeal, has recommended that "the necessity for a provision like the Criminal Tribes Act has now disappeared."

The committee has instead suggested that the Act of 1924 should be replaced by a Central legislation applicable to all habitual offenders without any distinction based on caste, creed or birth. The new formed states in Part "B" and "C" which have local laws for the surveillance of the criminal tribes, the committee says, should be advised to replace their laws in this respect by the "central legislation for habitual offenders when passed."

Giving the reason for a Central legislation the committee says that "the ordinary criminal and police laws are not adequate for the surveillance and control of the habitual offenders."

Making a few recommendations for reform of the criminal tribes the committee says that criminal tribes settlement should be directly managed by Government through their Welfare or Labour Departments. In no case management of settlements should be entrusted to the Police Department.

Separation of children of habitual offenders from their parents and placing them in residential schools for sufficiently long time are also suggested.

The recommendations of the committee are under consideration of the Government.

Parliament Mourns Death Of Sir G. Bewoor

Parliament today mourned the death of one of the oldest official members of the Central Assembly, Sir Gurunath Bewoor, former member of the Viceroy's Executive Council. Speaker Mavlankar referred to Sir Gurunath's services to Government in various capacities.

Conviction For Contempt

NAGPUR, Nov. 30. (PTI): Mr. Justice R. Kaushalendra Rao and Mr. Justice P. P. Deo at the Nagpur High Court today, held two advocates and their client guilty of contempt of court and sentenced them to fines ranging from Rs. 100 to Rs. 1,000 or in default to undergo simple prisonment ranging from one week to one month.

GETTING THE MOST OUT OF OUR INDUSTRIES

Development Body Set Up

NEW DELHI, November 30 (PTI).

THE Government of India today set up a "Development Committee on Industries" to assist Government to secure full production from existing industries and to plan the development of industries generally.

Along with the Development Committee, a separate committee for the cotton textile industry has been set up.

The Minister of Industry and Supply Mr. Harekrushna Mahatab is the chairman of both the committees.

The Development Committee which comprises leading industrialists and two members of the Planning Commission is charged with four-fold task. After reviewing the working to secure full and efficient utilization of installed capacity including the fixation of targets where necessary and reduction of costs of production to reasonable level while providing conditions in which workers can put forth their best efforts.

MEASURES TO IMPROVE

Secondly, the committee is to suggest measures for improving of increasing the productive capacity of industries. Thirdly, it is to advise on special problems such as the treatment of uneconomic units and generally on the future development of industries including planning and regionalization.

The members of the Development Committee are Messrs. J.R.D. Tata G.D. Birla, Shri Ram, S.K. Kirloskar, Ambalal Sarabhai, A. J. Elkins, A. Ramaswami Mudaliar, Kasturbhai Lalbhai, S. N. Roy, Murarji J. Vaidya, V. Seshasayee, Gulzarilal Nanda, G. L. Mehta and S. A. Venkataraman, Secretary.

The Government of India also propose to establish a similar committee consisting of representatives of organised labour. While the two committees will normally meet separately, they will meet together for dealing with problems of common interest.

TEXTILE BODY

The Textile Development Committee will prepare a plan for the cotton textile industry and devise measures for its effective implementation. Its six-point work will be to recommend targets for the maximum output of cloth of suitable varieties, securing the best utilization of existing installed capacity and making up the deficiencies therein.

It will advise on the supply of cotton, mill stores and equipment and other raw materials as well as the fixation of prices of finished goods. The committee has been asked to suggest forms of efficiency to eliminate waste, obtain right quality and optimum production and to reduce the costs to a reasonable level.

It is to recommend improvements in the working of the industry at all stages and means of improving the working of uneconomic units, and suggest a proper distribution system and arrangements for the supply of the needs of handloom industry.

The committee includes seven representatives of the textile industry, namely, Messrs. G. D. Birla, Kasturbhai Lalbhai, Krishnaraj Thackersey, Shri Ram, B. W. Batchelor, J. C. Burns and Chandulal Parikh, and three representatives of labour organisations, namely, Messrs. Khandubhai K. Desai, S. R. Vasavada and Asoka Mehta.

Mr. G. N. Nanda and Mr. G. L. Mehta, members of the Planning Commission, are also members of the committee.

Simultaneously, a third committee has been set up and its function is to assist in the working of the present cotton textile and cotton controls, Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister of Bombay Government, will be its chairman and it includes seven representatives of capital and three labour representatives. Mr. T. P. Barat, Textile Commissioner, will be its Secretary.

Cotton Bales Rushed To Indore And Ujjain

INDORE Nov. 30, (PTI): Ten thousand bales of cotton allotted by the Central Government will be rushed to the Indore and Ujjain mills to avert the closure of some of them, which was announced earlier, it was officially learnt here today.

This quota will be despatched from Khandesh and Madhya-Pradesh. The textile department of Madhyabharat had approached the railway authorities in Bombay and Delhi for priority transport facilities.

BYE-ELECTION: A bye-election is due in Punjab to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of a Congress member from Hoshiarpur.

Trade Pact With Austria Renewed

NEW DELHI, November 30.

The trade agreement with Austria which was signed in Vienna on September 28, 1949, expired on October 31, 1950. It aimed at balanced trade at about Rs. 2½ crores each way.

The agreement has now been renewed for one year from November 1, 1950, to October 31, 1951, and provides for a total trade of about 6 crores of rupees between the two countries. Revised schedules of export and import have been drawn up.

Exports to Austria under the agreement will consist of raw coffee, tea, spices, peanuts, unmanufactured tobacco, manganese ore, mica, coconut yarn, raw wool, hemp, hides and skins, shellac, castor oil, linseed oil linseed, medicinal herbs, myrabolam and myrabolam extracts, canes and rattens, crushed bones, sports goods hand-made carpets and rugs, etc.

India's imports from Austria will consist of minerals and products thereof such as fire-bricks, laboratory glass and optical glass, cotton yarn and cotton thread, staple fibre, woollen yarn and hand-knitting wool, woollen hosiery and knitted apparel, newsprint, paper steel billets, tin plates, galvanised iron pipes, iron and non-ferrous metal goods, power-operated machinery, diesel engines and diesel compressors, motors, generators, instruments and apparatus, diesel tractors, diesel lorries and other vehicles, chemical and pharmaceuticals, medical goods, etc.

Barley Stocks Damaged In Fire

SIMLA, Nov. 30 (PTI): Considerable damage to barley stocks is reported to have been caused by a fire that broke out on November 28, in the premises of Solan Breweries, thirty miles from here.

The outbreak was brought under control within a couple of hours with the aid of fire brigade summoned from Simla.

Some persons engaged in fire fighting operations sustained injuries.

A fire broke out today in Willow Bank, a building which houses the Kashmir Emporium and the Government Industrial School for Girls, Simla. It was put out soon by the Simla Fire Brigade.

The cause of the fire is not known.

Reconciliation Conference

KOTTAYAM, Nov. 29. (PTI): An All-India Conference of the Fellowship of Reconciliation opened here today.

The conference, which will last four days, has been arranged to inaugurate an Indian branch of the International Fellowship of Reconciliation as proposed by the conference of F.O.R. held last January at Nagpur immediately after the World Pacifist Conference at Sevagram.

Miss Moriel Lester, travelling secretary of the International Fellowship of Reconciliation, presided.

Madras Corporation Raises Loan

MADRAS, Nov. 30, (PTI): The Madras Municipal Corporation will raise a loan of Rs. 30 lakhs, from insurance companies and banks for construction of tenements, and improvement of slums, lanes and footpaths in the city.

While approving the proposal of the City Council to raise the loan the State Government has directed that the loan should be taken in three annual instalments of Rs. 10 lakhs each, starting from the current year, and that the loans so obtained should be utilised only for the specific purpose for which they were floated.

Finnish Assets Released

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30, (PTI-Reuter): The United States has released Finnish assets frozen in world war two, the Attorney General, Mr. Howard McGrath, announced today.

Officials said today's order affects less than one million dollars mostly in accounts in New York bands."

UNESCO Gives Dollars For Assam Relief

NEW DELHI, Nov. 30. (PTI): U. N. E. S. C. O. has offered 10,000 dollars for Assam earthquake relief and 5,000 dollars for organising voluntary work camps by the International Services for Peace.

SUGAR IN KEROSENE TINS: The Managing Director of "National Food Prodicts" Secunderabad was arrested, Wednesday, for alleged smuggling of sugar in keresone oil tins under the label of "jam and jelly." Eighteen tins lying at the railway station were confiscated by the police after a raid.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

A READER has suggested in a letter that to enable the spectators to identify fieldsmen in a cricket match the numbers given each player on the official score-card should be boldly affixed to the front or back of each of them. I heartily support the suggestion and it would be well if even the batsmen were required to do this. For many years I have been worried about this problem of identification but honestly I lacked the courage to offer a suggestion. Where even the ghariwala is able to identify a player, it is to invite ridicule to ask for any special aid to understanding the game. And, after a rather unfortunate experience in the old Quadrangular games, I have sought refuge in discretion since I lacked valour. I now stay at home and read all about the game in next day's papers where everything is usually clearly set forth. I have a great admiration for the knowledgeable blokes of the Sports Department.

It was many years ago that in a desire to conform I strayed into a general tent. In front of me were an English couple. It was an Indian team playing against a European XI and, as the procession of batsmen, first of one side then of the other, went and came, I marvelled at the ease with which the others in the the tent identified them all. I soon found that I was not the only uninitiated. The English girl turned to her companion and said wistfully, "I can distinguish our side and it is easy to tell one from the other. But all these Indians look alike. What prevents them from just going on playing their best batsmen over and over again?" Honestly, it was the same with me—only it applied impartially to both sides. Nor did it seem that it mattered who came to bat so long as there were eleven to a side. But my national pride was roused and I commented equally loudly to my neighbour whom I did not know, that this European side was strangely composed of men with identical faces and they were quite indistinguishable to me. In the general commotion that ensued I made a safe exit. And I have never gone to a match though I have partaken freely of the "Bhel-puri" that is such a feature of cricket matches.

The idea of numbering the players, therefore, is a most welcome one though in view of the difficulty of getting at the official score-card amongst a host of spurious ones it seems hardly adequate. Besides from a knowledge of what happens on the race-course, numbers can be very deceptive. Why not let us go the whole hog and have names printed in bold letter affixed to the players? I am sure I can count on the support of women as a class who are enthusiastic supporters of the game but suffer commonly from inability to distinguish player from player.

HELP ASSAM AND EAST BENGAL

Ramakrishna Mission Appeal

The Ramakrishna Mission is occupied with the extensive relief operations, including earthquake relief in Assam and refugee rehabilitation work in Bengal and Bihar. The distress of the people over there beggars all description. They badly want rice, wheat, clothes, medicine, etc.

We appeal to the public to various other fund collecting agencies, millowners' associations, Mayor's Relief Committee, All India Women's Conference and various other associations to contribute their quota to alleviate the distress of the suffering millions.

Any contribution, in cash or kind, sent to the Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, will be most thankfully acknowledged. All contributions to the relief funds of the Ramakrishna Mission are exempted from income-tax.

Most thankfully we beg to acknowledge the receipts of the following donations:—

ASSAM QUAKE RELIEF FUND

	Rs.	As.	Ps.
Previously acknowledged	16,689	10	0
Mrs. Bapsy Sabavalla	1,352	0	0
M/s. V. A. Save & Co.	501	0	0
Satj Godavari Upasani Maharaj	151	0	0
Shri N. G. Bharucha	101	0	0
M/s. Chatarbhujdas Karnani	101	0	0
Shri Jamshed J. J. Cursetji	101	0	0
Less than Rs. 100	161	0	0
Total Rs.	19,157	10	0

E. BENGAL REFUGEE RELIEF FUND

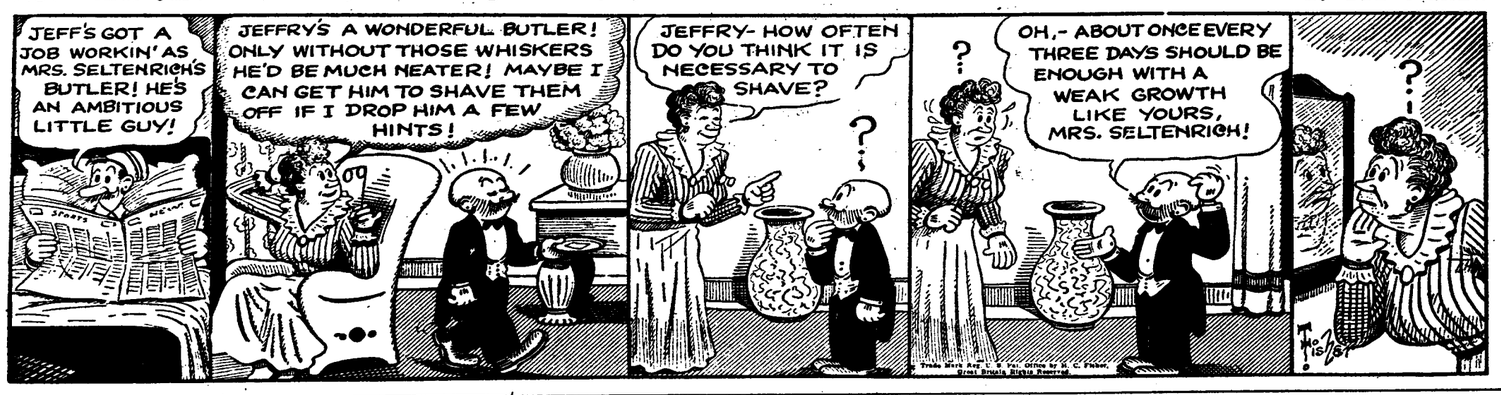
Previously acknowledged	93,113	7	6
Through The Cinematograph Exhibitors' Association of India	50,000	0	0
M/s. Jani & Company	501	0	0
Less than Rs. 100	4	0	0
Total Rs.	1,43,618	7	6

38 Reds Rounded Up In W. Berlin

BERLIN, Nov. 30. (PTI-Reuter): West Berlin Police arrested today another 38 Communists who are alleged to have distributed banned Communist propaganda in the western sector.

They began in the week-end rounding up of people agitating against West Berlin's city elections on December 3.

MUTT AND JEFF—And Now Jeff Is Looking For A New Job — By BUD FISHER


JEFF'S GOT A JOB WORKIN' AS MRS. SELTENRICH'S BUTLER! HE'S AN AMBITIOUS LITTLE GUY!
JEFFRY'S A WONDERFUL BUTLER! ONLY WITHOUT THOSE WHISKERS HE'D BE MUCH NEATER! MAYBE I CAN GET HIM TO SHAVE THEM OFF IF I DROP HIM A FEW HINTS!
JEFFRY- HOW OFTEN DO YOU THINK IT IS NECESSARY TO SHAVE?
OH,- ABOUT ONCE EVERY THREE DAYS SHOULD BE ENOUGH WITH A WEAK GROWTH LIKE YOURS, MRS. SELTENRICH!

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